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The boys pulled up to the bank in their car, which bore a sign "License Applied For." Four of them went into the institution. A crowd had gathered outside. The fifth member of the gang stood before the door of the bank with his revolver keeping any one from approaching.

While three of the bandits inside the bank compelled the patrons to stand against the wall with their arms uplifted—among them Municipal Judge Frey—one of the band ordered R. A. Delassus, the paying teller, to hand over all the currency which he had just brought from the vault for the beginning of the day's business.

The teller complied with the request and the youthful robbers backed out of the door and leaped into the machine.

Officials of the bank stated after the robbery that the institution was fully protected by insurance. According to A. E. Olson, cashier of the bank, no attempt was made to rob the bank's patrons, the bandits apparently being content with the currency the paying teller handed over.

"It was just after 9 o'clock," said Vice President Stahl, "when the four young fellows came in, all of them carrying guns. Two of them lined up the customers in the lobby while the other two made for the cashier's cage. While one held a gun on the paying teller, the other went for the money. They got about \$12,000 in currency.

The bank is located at Sixty-Third and Evans ave., in the Woodlawn section of the city. The bandits escaped north in Evans avenue, driving toward the downtown district.

Thirty Days For Negro.

Salvatore Negro was sentenced to the county jail Wednesday by Justice Childers for a charge of assault in the third degree. Salvatore, who is a negro so far as his name goes but in his younger days used to pick grapes on the sunny shores of Italy, was found guilty of assaulting a woman.

At the Casino.

"The Raven," a romance version of Edgar Allan Poe's famous poem will be the attraction at the Casino tonight. It is an intensely interesting five reel master picture featuring Henry B. Walthall and Miss Warda Howard. The play was written by George C. Hazelton and directed by Charles J. Brabin.

New Haven Business Heavy.

What is the heaviest business in its history is being handled by the New Haven railroad, according to Poughkeepsie reports, more than 55,000 loaded freight cars being handled during the first ten days in January, an increase of 8,000 over the same period last year.

Chicken Pie Supper.

The ladies of the Trinity M. E. Church have completed arrangements for a delicious chicken pie supper, to be given in the lecture room of the church on the afternoon and evening of Friday, February 4. Remember the date.

Stuck in a Snowbank.

Eighteen Newburgh young people walked home from Orange lake in the early hours Wednesday morning when their auto stage stuck in a snowbank. The six miles took two hours through mud and slush.

No Car Service for Month.

According to reports, the trolley cars on the Renwick street branch in Newburgh have been out of operation since the December blizzard. Indignant residents have made a complaint.

Charged With Murder.

Angelo Arturi, charged with the slaying of Frank Squillace at Port Jervis Sunday night, has been committed to jail in Goshen until the case can be presented to the grand jury.



MONTENEGRIN MOUNTAIN BATTERY.

CIVIL MIL SERVICE.

MONTENEGRINS STILL FIGHT AUSTRIANS IN MOUNTAIN FASTNESSES.

Active guerilla warfare is being waged by the Montenegrin troops on their retreat southward, and particularly in the Taraboch Mountains west of Scutari. In advance of the Austrian troops, who are in pursuit, a number of Austrian aeroplanes have been harassing the Montenegrins, flying low and using machine guns against groups of the poorly equipped soldiers of General Martinovitch.

PROBLEMS THAT FACE FRUITGROWERS

Dean Galloway Points Out New Conditions Upon Which Success Depends—A Constructive Program Outlined.

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Rochester, Jan. 27.—Dean Beverly T. Galloway of the state college of agriculture at Cornell, speaking here today before the western New York horticultural society, said that fruit growers now face an entirely new set of conditions, and that success depends upon how these conditions shall be met.

He pointed out that for the past two years the staple products like wheat, corn, and oats, and even cotton, are finding ready markets, demanding good prices, while such crops as fruit, certain types of vegetables and flowers are moving with extreme slowness and, in some instances at least, are virtually stagnant.

Flowers, the more specialized vegetable crops, and fancy fruits being in the nature of luxuries, are naturally the first crops to feel the effect of war. Property values are being destroyed in Europe at the rate of 30 to 40 million dollars a day, and, according to Dr. Galloway, the whole world must share in this loss.

Constructive Program.

Dean Galloway offers three definite suggestions: First a state supported organization, one of whose functions would be to aid the fruit growers in the following program of work: That small groups of men be brought together with common motive and common purpose; that through these groups better production, standardization, branding, packing, and marketing be secured; that the small groups be correlated into large working units; that market surveys be organized; that the practicability of consumers' selling agencies, and the joining of these to the fruit packing units be investigated; that a market news service be developed; that methods in financing co-operative organizations be improved; and that legal questions be solved to the end that organization may be effected and conducted in accordance with the best interests of public policy.

As the second part of this constructive program he advocates systematic work by the state college of agriculture to develop social preparedness and social consciousness and the spirit of working and living together, in addition to special courses designed for the training of leaders capable of constructive work in the field of marketing and distribution.

As a third feature he proposes a concerted movement on the part of all interested in the more perishable products, toward broadening the vision of both producers and consumers. He thinks that this may be done through conferences, preferably under the direction of the state department of agriculture.

The Pinch Already Felt.

We are already beginning to feel the pinch of the situation, according to Dean Galloway, in the products enumerated above. The war, coupled with a previous lack of thought for the marketing and distribution of fruit products, makes it necessary for those engaged in the fruit industry to receive, weigh, and act upon all suggestions for meeting new and changed economic conditions. For the next ten years, and perhaps for the next twenty years, the commodities in most demand will be those which the world most seriously needs for the commonest foods and textiles.

Dr. Galloway points out, however, that no specific panacea can be offered, and that for a good many years every effort will have to be

WILSON YIELDS TO SUFFRAGETTE SEIGE

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New York, Jan. 27.—President Wilson capitulated today. After standing pat and refusing to see a delegation of the Congressional Union who sought his aid in having a constitutional amendment granting woman suffrage adopted, the president consented to see the women. Several messages passed between the women leaders and Secretary Tumulty. The latter finally sent for Mrs. Amos Pinchot and informed her that President Wilson "would see the ladies when it was convenient for them."

Mrs. Pinchot said "Now is the time" and the women were ushered into the presence of the chief executive.

The news that the president had granted the interview was received with much cheering and hand clapping by the women in the corridors of the Waldorf.

RED HILL.

Red Hill, Jan. 27.—Our severe winter weather is a thing of the past, snow all gone, although we have plenty of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton spent Sunday at Mrs. Permelia Hamilton's.

Archie Grant of Grahamsville is visiting relatives in this place for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan made a trip to Grahamsville Friday.

Fratus Van Wagner of this place had an operation for appendicitis Friday last at Dr. Kemble's Sanitarium at Kingston. Last reports he was doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schwab called on friends over the hill Sunday.

Our school teacher, Herbert George returned home Sunday so school is resumed again this week.

Barney Schwab, we are glad to note, is feeling better at this writing.

Mrs. Florence Wagner spent Sunday with her parents in this place.

George Carr made a trip to Euraka Monday.

Edwin Schwab visited relatives in Grahamsville last week.

Alphus Van Aken is assisting Mrs. Wagner with her chores and going to school.

Charles Hamilton and two sons passed over Red Hill Sunday.

William Ryan called on friends in Sunny Valley Monday.

We are sorry to note Mrs. P. D. Moore will have to undergo another operation for cancer. We all wish her good luck and a speedy recovery.

Forestry Lecture at Hurley.

Prof. R. T. Gheen of the State College of Forestry, whose lecture at Lake Katrine was such a success, will deliver another illustrated lecture on forestry at the Hurley town hall, Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Lake Katrine residents will vouch for the value of Mr. Gheen's lectures and it is hoped that many will be on hand at the Hurley lecture. Manager Hook of the Farm Bureau will also speak his topic being on farming.

Day Line Service in May.

Hudson River Day Line service is announced to open May 12th from New York and May 15th from Albany and closing November 6th. The Kingston-New York service will begin June 15th and close September 15th; from Poughkeepsie to New York June 9th closing September 16th.

Moore Membership Campaign.

Newburgh Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose plans to open a membership campaign next month.

Pasteurization in Middletown.

Middletown health authorities are considering the pasteurization of all milk sold in the city.

ATTENDANCE AT REVIVAL IS LARGE

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Third in Series, Held Wednesday Evening, Was Addressed by the Rev. George M. Cranston—Another Meeting This Evening.

The third of the series of revival services being held under the auspices of the uptown churches was held Wednesday evening in St. James's M. E. Church. The attendance at these meetings far exceeds the expectations of the committees in charge.

The large choir is doing excellent work, under the leadership of Mr. Tullar, and during the evening Mr. Meridith sang as a solo, "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit."

A large delegation from Charles DeWitt Council, J. O. U. A. M., attended the services in a body and were welcomed by the Rev. A. S. Cole. William W. Miller spoke in behalf of the J. O. U. A. M. telling of the high ideals of their order, and then requested that "Nearer My God to Thee" be sung.

The entire congregation joined in repeating the Twenty-third Psalm. The scripture lesson was read by the Rev. T. H. Baragwanath and the opening prayer was made by the Rev. F. B. Seeley.

The Rev. George M. Cranston of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church delivered the sermon and took as his text the ninth verse of the third chapter of First Kings: "Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge this thy so great a people, that I may discern between good and evil."

Mr. Cranston said in part that the things that are worth while, the things that really count for something come to us not altogether when we have invited them; not altogether when we have been expecting them, but they keep on coming until we find ourselves in the presence of what is a tremendous opportunity and a tremendous responsibility. This was what happened to King Solomon, the man who breathed this prayer, that God would give him wisdom and understanding that he might deal with the problem that had come to him. He realized he was not qualified to meet the situation, but he did not run away from it.

There is opportunity for every one. God has given every man his chance in that he is created in His image. Some think it a misfortune to have a great gift and a mighty fortune for any man to open his eyes, to breathe a natural breath and to be created in the image of Almighty God. It is a misfortune that he does not measure up to his opportunities.

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CLEARING DIRT FROM THE STREETS

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The street force has been put to work cleaning the accumulated dirt and slush from brick pavements and the dirt is being gathered into heaps and carted away. Superintendent Van Keuren when asked about flushing the streets said that it would not be practicable to do so at the present time as the sewers are not large enough to carry off the accumulated dirt and refuse. If the street flusher was put to work it would mean that there would be considerable trouble encountered in cleaning out the sewers. The present plan of cleaning off the brick pavements and carting away the refuse is considered best.

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Some time ago the postmaster at Stony Hollow resigned, but his resignation it is understood it being held up pending the outcome of the department's decision as to whether the postoffice at that place will be abandoned or not. At the present time most of the patrons of Stony Hollow are being served by the rural carrier every morning. There are a few who still patronize the postoffice. In case the postoffice is abandoned at Stony Hollow it will mean that the patrons will be served by the rural carrier on that route.

Murderer Kills Himself.

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Democratic State Conference.

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Saw First Erie Train.

Mrs. Mary Trickey Earl, who died in the home of her son in Farmingdale, Orange county, on Sunday was in her 92d year and well remembers the passing of the first Erie railroad trains through the town of Monroe.

A Beacon Motorist Fined.

Samuel Day, a youthful chauffeur, was fined \$3 in city court at Beacon Wednesday for speeding. Day drove the car which figured in the accident at Wappingers Falls last June when James Shanahan and J. F. Cox were killed.

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Before the alarm could be given, the "baby bandits" were several blocks away in a small automobile, in which a fifth member of the gang had waited outside of the bank.

"Jake" Stahl, former manager of the Boston American baseball team, is vice president of the institution.

The boys pulled up to the bank in their car, which bore a sign "License Applied For." Four of them went into the institution. A crowd had gathered outside. The fifth member of the gang stood before the door of the bank with his revolver keeping any one from approaching.

While three of the bandits inside the bank compelled the patrons to stand against the wall with their arms uplifted—among them Municipal Judge Frey—one of the band ordered R. J. Delassus, the paying teller, to hand over all the currency which he had just brought from the vault for the beginning of the day's business.

The teller complied with the request and the youthful robbers backed out of the door and leaped into the machine.

Complete of the bank during the robbery that the institution was fully protected by insurance.

According to A. E. Olson, cashier of the bank, no attempt was made to rob the bank's patrons, the bandits apparently being content with the currency the paying teller handed over.

"It was just after 4 o'clock," said Vice President Stahl, "when the four young fellows came in, all of them carrying guns. Two of them lined up the customers in the lobby while the other two made for the cashier's cage. While one held a gun on the paying teller, the other went for the money. They got about \$12,000 in currency."

The bank is located at Sixty-Third and Evans ave., in the Woodlawn section of the city. The bandits escaped north in Evans avenue, driving toward the downtown district.

Thirty Days For Negro.

Salvatore Negro was sentenced to the county jail Wednesday by Justice Chidester of Saugerties to serve thirty days on a charge of assault in the third degree. Salvatore, who is a negro so far as his name goes but in his younger days used to pick grapes on the sunny shores of Italy, was found guilty of assaulting a woman.

At the Casino.

"The Raven," a romance version of Edgar Allen Poe's famous poem will be the attraction at the Casino tonight. It is an intensely interesting play, featuring Henry B. Walthall and Miss Warda Howard. The play was written by George C. Hazelton and directed by Charles J. Brabin.

New Haven Business Heavy.

What is the heaviest business in its history is being handled by the New Haven railroad, according to Poughkeepsie reports, more than 55,000 loaded freight cars being handled during the first ten days in January, an increase of 8,000 over the same period last year.

Chicken Pie Supper.

The ladies of the Trinity M. E. Church have completed arrangements for a delicious chicken pie supper, to be given in the lecture room of the church on the afternoon and evening of Friday, February 4. Remember the date.

Stuck in a Snowbank.

Eighteen Newburgh young people walked home from Orange lake in the early hours Wednesday morning when their auto stage stuck in a snowbank. The six miles took two hours through mud and slush.

No Car Service for Month.

According to reports, the trolley cars on the Renwick street branch in Newburgh have been out of operation since the December blizzard. Indignant residents have made a complaint.

Charged With Murder.

Angelo Arturi, charged with the slaying of Frank Squillace at Port Jervis Sunday night, has been committed to jail in Goshen until the case can be presented to the grand jury.



MONTENEGRIN MOUNTAIN BATTERY.

MONTENEGRINS STILL FIGHT AUSTRIANS IN MOUNTAIN FASTNESSES.

Active guerilla warfare is being waged by the Montenegrin troops on their retreat southward, and particularly in the Tarabosch Mountains west of Scutari. In advance of the Austrian troops, who are in pursuit, a number of Austrian aeroplanes have been harassing the Montenegrins, flying low and using machine guns against groups of the poorly equipped soldiers of General Martinovich.

PROBLEMS THAT FACE FRUITGROWERS

Dean Galloway Points Out New Conditions Upon Which Success Depends—A Constructive Program Outlined.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Rochester, Jan. 27.—Dean Beverly T. Galloway of the state college of agriculture at Cornell, speaking here today before the western New York horticultural society, said that fruit growers now face an entirely new set of conditions, and that success depends upon how these conditions shall be met.

He pointed out that for the past two years the staple products like wheat, corn, and oats, and even cotton, are finding ready markets, demanding good prices, while such crops as fruit, certain types of vegetables and flowers are moving with extreme slowness and, in some instances at least, are virtually stagnant.

Flowers, the more specialized vegetable crops, and fancy fruits being the nature of luxuries, are naturally the first crops to feel the effect of war. Property values are being destroyed in Europe at the rate of 30 to 40 million dollars a day, and according to Dr. Galloway, the whole world must share in this loss.

Constructive Program.

Dean Galloway offers three definite suggestions: First a state supported organization, one of whose functions would be to aid the fruit growers in the following program of work: That small groups of men be brought together with common motive and common purpose; that through these groups better production, standardization, branding, packing, and marketing be secured; that the small groups be correlated into large working units; that market surveys be organized; that the practicability of consumers' selling agencies, and the joining of these to the fruit packing units be investigated; that a market news service be developed; that methods in financing co-operative organizations be improved; and that legal questions be solved to the end that organization may be effected and conducted in accordance with the best interests of public policy.

As the second part of this constructive program he advocates systematic work by the state college of agriculture to develop social preparedness and social consciousness and the spirit of working and living together, in addition to special courses designed for the training of leaders capable of constructive work in the field of marketing and distribution.

As a third feature he proposes a concerted movement on the part of all interested in the more perishable products, toward broadening the vision of both producers and consumers. He thinks that this may be done through conferences, preferably under the direction of state department of agriculture.

The Pinch Already Felt.

We are already beginning to feel the pinch of the situation, according to Dean Galloway, in the products enumerated above. The war, coupled with a previous lack of thought for the marketing and distribution of fruit products, makes it necessary for those engaged in the fruit industry to receive, weigh, and act upon all suggestions for meeting new and changed economic conditions. For the next ten years, and perhaps for the next twenty years, the commodities in most demand will be those which the world most seriously needs for the commonest foods and textiles.

Dr. Galloway points out, however, that no specific panacea can be offered, and that for a good many years every effort will have to be bent toward creating a new state of mind, and he holds up the citrus growers as an example for New York fruit growers. "Compared with other fruit industries, the production, distribution, and marketing of citrus fruits is as the well drilled co-ordinated army corps is to the un-drilled inefficient raw militia. The secret of success of this organization is its aggressive attitude that it is out to dispose of its product. Other points in its success are its standard and guaranteed brands, its unified system of harvesting, packing, storing, and marketing, its corps of advertising, investigative, and informational agencies. The activities of this organization have particular significance to New York fruit growers especially New York apple growers."

WILSON YIELDS TO SUFFRAGETTE SEIGE

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New York, Jan. 27.—President Wilson capitulated today. After standing pat and refusing to see a delegation of the Congressional Union who sought his aid in having a constitutional amendment granting woman suffrage adopted, the president consented to see the women. Several messages passed between the women leaders and Secretary Tumulty. The latter finally sent for Mrs. Amos Pinchot and informed her that President Wilson "would see the ladies when it was convenient for them."

NEW ORCHARD PEST.

Fruit Tree Leaf Roller and How to Control It.

A comparatively new pest in the orchards of the state is the "fruit tree leaf roller," according to the entomologists of the New York state college of agriculture, who have just issued a bulletin on the subject.

The insect was first discovered in this state in injurious numbers in a Genesee county orchard, and has since appeared in Monroe county in great numbers, and less abundantly in other localities. The pest is very erratic in its distribution, and is likely to appear in widely separated places. Apples, pears, plums, cherries, and, to a lesser extent, peaches, are liable to injury from its ravages.

The college authorities state that the leaf roller is difficult to control because of its habit of hiding in the opening buds or in rolled leaves. Experiments show that the eggs of the leaf roller are susceptible to the effect of miscible oils, which, when thoroughly applied, have destroyed from 74 to 92 per cent of the eggs. The oils should be applied in the spring at the active growing period of the tree but always before the buds burst, and a spray of 1 gallon of the oils to 15 gallons of water is recommended, the spraying to be done on a day when the temperature is above freezing. The authorities state the only one application is necessary.

Further information concerning spraying and the materials to be used is given in the bulletin, a copy of which may be obtained on application to the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca, New York.

WITTENBERG.

Wittenberg, Jan. 27.—Lorin Short made a business trip to Kingston on Monday.

Miss Elsie Chinn of Bethel, Conn., who has been visiting friends in this place, has returned home.

Several in this place are ill. Miss Pearl Short spent Monday evening with Miss Ruth Short.

Mrs. J. Bush is ill. Dr. M. B. Downer is in attendance.

R. A. Shultis motored to Kingston on Wednesday.

The Rev. G. O. Wilsey spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Happy.

Graded examinations were held in the school last week.

The W. W. Society will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. F. G. Shultis, on Wednesday afternoon, February 2.

The Epworth League topic for Sunday evening is "The Meaning of Discipleship." Leader, L. V. Short. Everybody welcome.

Girls' Friendly Society.

A full attendance of members is requested this evening at Holy Cross parish house. Business of importance is to be discussed and work continued on clothing for southern schools. Members please bring timbles.

Not to Move Car Shops.

Ontario & Western Railroad officials deny reports to the effect that the car shops are to be removed from Norwich to Walton.

ATTENDANCE AT REVIVAL IS LARGE

Third in Series, Held Wednesday Evening, Was Addressed by the Rev. George M. Cranston—Another Meeting This Evening.

The third of the series of revival services being held under the auspices of the uptown churches was held Wednesday evening in St. James's M. E. Church. The attendance at these meetings far exceeds the expectations of the committees in charge.

The large choir is doing excellent work, under the leadership of Mr. Tuller, and during the evening Mr. Meridith sang as a solo, "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit."

A large delegation from Charles DeWitt Council, J. O. U. A. M., attended the services in a body and were welcomed by the Rev. A. S. Cole. William W. Miller spoke in behalf of the J. O. U. A. M., telling of the high ideals of their order, and then requested that "Nearer My God to Thee" be sung.

The entire congregation joined in repeating the Twenty-third Psalm. The scripture lesson was read by the Rev. T. H. Baragwanath and the opening prayer was made by the Rev. F. B. Seelye.

The Rev. George M. Cranston of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church delivered the sermon and took as his text the ninth verse of the third chapter of First Kings: "Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge this thy so great a people, that I may discern between good and evil."

Mr. Cranston said in part that the things that are worth while, the things that really count for something come to us not altogether when we have invited them; not altogether when we have been expecting them, but they keep on coming until we find ourselves in the presence of what is tremendous opportunity and a tremendous responsibility. This was what happened to King Solomon, the man who breathed this prayer, that God would give him wisdom and understanding that he might deal with the problem that had come to him. He realized he was not qualified to meet the situation, but he did not run away from it.

There is opportunity for every one. God has given every man his chance in that he is created in His image. Some think it a misfortune for certain people to be born. It is God's gift and a mighty fortune for any man to open his eyes, to breathe a natural breath and to be created in the image of Almighty God. It is a misfortune that he does not measure up to his opportunity.

Mr. Cranston said he would talk about three classes, the young people, the lovers and the parents. He spoke to the young people about choosing the lesser experiences of life when they could if they would, have the best that life affords. He also told of the young man who wished to wed and who wanted to give his bride everything that money could buy. He asked the question: "Young man, what character are you going to take that girl; what manhood are you going to give that virtuous young woman that you love with all your heart?" To the parent he spoke of the people who cuddled poolie dogs instead of being engaged in the cause of humanity. He said the mother in society and the father in business forget their responsibility and when the child goes wrong, blame the world in closing he said: "You never in God's world will assume your place in the world as you ought to assume it until you assume it as a Christian man or Christian woman. O that God would give us grace to meet the opportunity."

Another service will be held at 7:30 this evening in St. James's M. E. Church.

Pratt Post to Attend.

Pratt Post, No. 127, G. A. R., voted Wednesday night to attend the revival services at St. James's M. E. Church on Friday night, and seats will be reserved for them in the body of the auditorium. The members of the Post have invited all veterans to join with them, and will meet on the corner of Pearl and Fair streets at 7:15 o'clock.

Ellenville to Play High School.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a game of basketball played in the high school gymnasium between the first school team and the Ellenville five. So far this year Ellenville has not lost a game and the same may be said of our school boys. You cannot always go by the size of the town to find out the strength of a team from that town, and perhaps a no more striking illustration of this can be found than the Ellenville team, as the local school team expects this to be their hardest game this season. The players of course expect the support of the whole student body but the gymnasium will accommodate a great many more, so that everybody is cordially invited. The game will be over by 9 o'clock and from then until 11 o'clock Prof. Miller will furnish the music for dancing of those present. The dance is by no means a small feature of the entertainment and because of it an admission of 25 cents will be charged; children, 15 cents.

Tempest Tempest on Taz Day.

Friction over Jewish relief has developed in Newburgh because the city council named Sol. Cohen as a city representative on the committee with which he had previously refused to serve. Another difference arose because the aldermen designated the American Red Cross as the channel for the relief, whereas solicitors want the American Jewish Relief Committee.

Add to Industrial Section.

An industrial section will be developed by a group of Newburgh men, headed by George Meyer. A 28 acre track on the Erie railroad will be made available and contain space for 100 factories.

CLEARING DIRT FROM THE STREETS

The warm weather of the past few days has practically put an end to sleighing in the city and today the great majority of vehicles were back again on wheels as it was found that it was easier on the horses to pull a wagon than a sleigh. This means that there will be no more sleighing in the city at least, this season unless there is another heavy fall of snow.

The street force has been put to work cleaning the accumulated dirt and slush from brick pavements and the dirt is being gathered into heaps and carted away. Superintendent Van Keuren when asked about flushing the streets said that it would not be practicable to do so at the present time as the sewers are not large enough to carry off the accumulated dirt and refuse. If the street flusher was put to work it would mean that there would be considerable trouble encountered in cleaning out the sewers. The present plan of cleaning off the brick pavements and carting away the refuse is considered best.

WORTMAN NEW R. F. D. CARRIER

Edward J. Wortman of No. 180 Washington avenue has been appointed rural carrier on Route No. 2, running from Kingston through Stony Hollow and returning by way of Sawkill. Mr. Wortman's appointment takes effect the first of the month. The postoffice department as yet has made no appointment on Route No. 3 which is being temporarily served by Frank DuFon. It is expected that the appointment of a regular carrier will be made shortly by the department.

Some time ago the postmaster at Stony Hollow resigned, but his resignation it is understood it being held up pending the outcome of the department's decision as to whether the postoffice at that place will be abandoned or not. At the present time most of the patrons of Stony Hollow are being served by the rural carrier every morning. There are a few who still patronize the postoffice. In case the postoffice is abandoned at Stony Hollow it will mean that the patrons will be served by the rural carrier on that route.

Murderer Kills Himself.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Jan. 27.—While policemen were hunting all over New York city today for Nathan Pulman of Chicago, who came here for a family reunion and murdered his wife and daughter, the fugitive, apparently stricken with remorse, jumped out of a third story window at Forty-third street and Third avenue. He suffered injuries from which he died fifteen minutes later.

Basketball Star Quits Game.

Lester Shurtler of Ellenville, well known in this city as one of the most expert basketball players, is to quit the game having promised his father never to don a basketball shoe again. Since a course in Eastman College at Poughkeepsie, Shurtler has been employed in the gas office in that city and has been the star forward of the Central Hudson team in the Y. M. C. A. League.

Democratic State Conference.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Albany, Jan. 27.—It was decided by the Democratic state committee, in session here today, that the unofficial conference of that party be held in Syracuse March 1, to select the "big four" delegates at large to the St. Louis convention.

Saw First Erie Train.

Mrs. Mary Trickey Earl, who died in the home of her son in Farmingdale, Orange county, on Sunday was in her 92d year and well remembers the passing of the first Erie railroad trains through the town of Monroe.

A Beacon Motorist Fined.

Samuel Day, a youthful chauffeur, was fined \$3 in city court at Beacon Wednesday for speeding. Day drove the car which figured in the accident at Wappingers Falls last June when James Shanahan and J. F. Cox were killed.

Newburgh Dutch Arms Banquet.

Dr. John P. Bliss, principal of the State Normal School at New Paltz and the Rev. E. Scott Farley will speak at the annual banquet of the Dutch Arms Friday night at the Dutch Reformed Church in Newburgh.

Newburgh Has a Fire Bug.

A Newburgh firebug made a third attempt on the home of Charles M. Hall in that city Tuesday night. A police officer extinguished the blaze, which consumed a rabbit coop.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Yes, Indeed! Mother Is Making Great Progress—

BY F. LEIPZIGER

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Jan. 27.—Keep in mind the clam chowder and cake sale to be held in the chapel of the Methodist Church Friday of this week. Chowder ready to serve at noon. Orders promptly filled. This sale is given under the auspices of Division No. 3 of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Hasbrouck Van Leuven, who has been ill of pneumonia at his home in Slighsburg, is improving.

Mrs. Hiram Van Wart is ill of the grip at her home on Salem street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mable of Green street left Wednesday for Torrington, Conn., to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kenny are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son at their home on Salem street Tuesday.

Mrs. Henrietta Elsworth is ill at her home on Salem street.

The Dorcas Society will be entertained at the home of Miss Ella Parsell on Friday evening of this week.

Come February first, on Tuesday night, to the M. E. Church, where all is bright, for the Division Number one, is preparing for some fun. For one and all some ad. to represent, is the plan on which they all are bent. There will be the man for cream of wheat, and lots of other ads. complete. From six to eight a cafeteria dinner, they will serve to all, both saint and sinner. The good things they have to sell, are too numerous for them to tell. And if you want to be served very quick, call on Old Dutch Cleanser with her stick. There will also be the girl of 1847, with others to entertain until eleven. So come both great and small, and let them entertain you all. Free of charge this is to be, just for a change, don't you see?

There were fifty-eight present at the Dime Social held at the home of Mrs. John Lynn on Hamilton street Tuesday evening. A very pleasant and profitable evening was spent. The entertainment was fine; games were participated in, dainty refreshments were served and the whole affair was a social and financial success. The Epworth League Society, under whose auspices the social was held, is in a very prosperous condition, constantly adding new members.

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LANESVILLE.

Lanesville, Jan. 26.—The grip is the prevailing ailment at the present writing.

Messrs. H. S. and H. D. Lane, Thomas Jansen and George Lindsay were transacting business in Kingston Monday.

Mrs. William Roth and children of Irvington, N. J., also Miss Grace Dolan of New York city were suddenly called home last week by the severe illness of their mother, Mrs. John Dolan.

Mrs. E. J. Daly and Miss Elsie Lane left on Wednesday for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives in New York and Long Island.

Mrs. M. Parsons and son, Waldo, of Roxbury, and Miss Katharine Simpson, of Phoenixia, spent Thursday last with friends and relatives here.

Miss Jessie Barber of Tannersville is caring for the sick at David Curtis's.

Mrs. E. Yager and children of Hunter are visiting Mrs. Yager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barber.

Mrs. George Lindsay left for Poughkeepsie on Tuesday, where she will spend a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Millonig and Joseph Kreiger of Kingston were business callers here recently.

Brookshy Curtis of Bushnellville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Curtis.

Grant Barber of Tannersville visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keator and son, Leo, spent Saturday and Sunday in Chichester.

H. K. Robinson of Kingston spent Monday with his family here.

Miss Addie Jansen was the guest of Miss Marion Lane Saturday evening.

We are glad to see Mrs. Harry Neal around again, after her long, serious illness.

Asa Crosby and Miss Angie Robinson were callers in Bushnellville on Tuesday.

Miss Valeria Deming spent Thursday last with relatives in Hunter.

Miss Ora Dell North left on Sunday for Prattsville, where she will work for Mrs. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harrington, who left here before the holidays for South Orange, expecting to spend the winter there, are still detained in Kingston, owing to the illness of Mr. Harrington, who is still under the doctor's care at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Hotelling.

UNION CENTER.

Union Center, Jan. 27.—On Saturday morning Joe Straley underwent an operation for appendicitis at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Laundry. The operation was performed by Dr. O'Meara of Kingston, assisted by Dr. J. A. Decker. His mother who is a nurse at the N. Y. State Hospital at Poughkeepsie, is in attendance. Although very ill, Joe is improving slowly.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Soper died on Tuesday of last week and was buried at St. Remy. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.

Grover Runje has gone to Jersey City, where he has employment.

There will be a dance at Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday evening, January 27.

Most of the grip victims are recovering rapidly, but there are still new cases being reported.

Roy Herring, who is ill with pneumonia, is improving slowly.

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For the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1915, interest will be credited Jan. 1st, 1916, at 4 per cent per annum.

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"HOSTILE ACT" SAYS LANSING

Washington, Jan. 27.—Secretary of State Lansing today characterized the invasion of Mexico near Progreso, Texas, yesterday, by a small body of American troops, as a "hostile act." The fact that the American party was in pursuit of Mexican bandits who had seized two American soldiers does not detract from the seriousness of the case, he stated.

It was indicated by officials that the three officers who led the American expedition, Lieutenants Mori, Peyton and Waldron, will be tried by court-martial at once.

Officials here today considered sending word to the Carranza government that the action of the American party in crossing the border would not be condoned by this government. They wanted to make it plain to the head of the Mexican government that the leaders of the expedition would be punished.

New York Produce Market.

Wheat—Easy. May \$1.43 nom; July, \$1.36 nom; spot No. 2 red winter, \$1.48 1/2 c. l. f. New York to arrive, \$1.49 1/2 c. l. o. b. to arrive.

Corn—Steady. No. 3 yellow, new, 84 1/2 c.

Oats—Strong. No. 3 white 57 1/2 c; No. 4 white, 56 1/2 c; ordinary to fancy white clipped, 57 1/2 c.

Rye—Firm. No. 2 western, \$1.09 1/2 c. l. f. New York; state, \$1.11 1/2 c. l. f. New York.

Barley—Firm. Malt, 84 1/2 c; 86 1/2 c. l. f. New York export.

Hay—Irregular. No. 1, \$1.25 @ \$1.27 1/2; No. 2, \$1 @ \$1.05; No. 1 to fancy light clover mixed, \$1 @ \$1.17 1/2.

Straw—Steady. No. 1 straight rye, 65 @ 70 c.

Flour—Firm and nominal. Spring patents, \$6.85 @ \$7.25; straights, \$6.75 @ \$7.15; clears, \$6 @ \$6.35; winter patents \$6.75 @ \$7; straights, \$6.25 @ \$6.50; clears, \$5.85 @ \$6.25.

Potatoes—Weaker. White, nearby, \$3 @ \$3.75; Bermudas, \$3.50 @ \$6.50; southern, \$2.75 @ \$3; Jersey sweets, \$1.75 @ \$2.50.

Dressed Poultry—Unsettled. No quotations.

Live Poultry—Irregular and unsettled. Quotations omitted.

Butter—Unsettled held and fresh. Creamery extra, 29 @ 32c; creamery firsts, 26 1/2 @ 31c; higher scoring, 30 @ 33c; state dairy, tubs, 21 @ 30c; process extra, 24 1/2 @ 25 1/2 c; imitation firsts, 23 @ 24 c.

Eggs—Unsettled. Nearby white, fancy, 35 @ 36c; nearby brown, fancy, 31 @ 33c; extra, 29 @ 30c; firsts, 26 @ 27c.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is 4 1/2 c a quart delivered in New York.

THE VLY.

The Vly, Jan. 27.—Jerome Terwilliger and George Trowbridge, both of the Vly were hunting last Friday. They caught two fine gray foxes.

Gary Trowbridge of upper Kyserike called on G. Trowbridge of the Vly last Friday night.

W. S. Osterhoudt of Kyserike is drawing feed for E. Anderson of The Maple Grove Cottage, The Vly.

Miss Pearl Lasher, Chester Krum, Charles Lockwood, Theodore Ackert, all of this place attended the dance at the home of Augustus Smith, of White last Wednesday evening.

Peter Wager and William of this place made a trip to Tongore last Friday.

Alonso Trowbridge passed through this place last Saturday buying up eggs and chickens.

Miss Ethel and Celestia Trowbridge of this place attended the shilling party at the home of Frank Lyons of Krumville last Wednesday evening. Both report a fine time.

Jerome Terwilliger of Kyserike called on George Trowbridge and family of The Vly last Monday night.

CHICHESTER.

Chichester, Jan. 27.—Mrs. David R. Hillson of Phoenixia visited friends in this place Tuesday.

G. W. Schwarzwald made a business trip to New York the first of the week.

Several from this place attended the illustrated lecture on forestry delivered by Prof. R. T. Green at Phoenixia Tuesday evening.

Earl G. Bennett is recovering from a severe attack of acute indigestion. He was attended by Dr. Hoyt.

Daniel Zimmerman, Jr., has returned from a week's stay in Kingston.

Mrs. Andrew DuBois and Mrs. Frank Calvin made a trip to Phoenixia Wednesday.

Alfred Lane was in Kingston Monday and Tuesday.

Alonso Wright has accepted a position in Poughkeepsie.

William Bogart spent last week in Kingston.

Tramp Printer Arrested.

H. C. Gerald, a tramp printer, was arrested by Policeman Phinney on Wednesday evening on a charge of public intoxication. Gerald said he had worked last at Catskill. He has been a boarder at police headquarters at the city hall various nights lately. This morning when arraigned before Recorder Lang he was sentenced to five days in the county jail. Gerald was not unwilling to be a guest at the county hotel as he wanted to be locked up so that he could keep from the booze until he got straightened. He said that he was a son of a veteran and so was ashamed of himself.

Not in the Fight.

Gus Radel wishes The Freeman to state that he was in no way connected with the fight on Monday between James Hicks of Hudson street and Arthur Malnes of Rogers street, back of Shoeney's saloon on Ferry street.



H. H. HACKETT

DEEP MYSTERY MADE OF REPORTED THEFT OF TENNIS TROPHIES.

New York, Jan. 27.—The New York police as well as those of other cities have been asked to search for silver trophies won in the past seven years by American champions and held in the custody of H. H. Hackett, a noted tennis player, which are reported stolen.

Mr. Hackett, who lives at the Hotel Nederland, was asked over the telephone regarding the details of the robbery.

"I have nothing to say," he said.

F. B. Alexander, another tennis expert and teammate of Hackett at times, when asked at his home what he knew of the thefts, replied:

"I don't know a thing about them. The trophies were all in Hackett's possession."

The police would give no information and it could not be learned whether the theft of the trophies was committed in New York or Newport, where they are sometimes held.

The missing articles are:

Silver bowl, marked "New York Challenge," and "F. B. Alexander, 1908-1909-1911."

Silver cup, marked "Newport," and "F. B. Alexander, 1909-1910."

Silver cup, marked "Palm Beach," "Inman, 1913."

Silver bowl, marked "Westchester," and "Little, 1911."

Silver pitcher, marked "Orange Challenge, F. B. Alexander, 1905, 1910-1911."

Silver cup, marked "Orange, Mahan, 1912."

Silver cup, marked "Englewood," 1910.

Silver cup, marked "Westchester, F. B. Alexander, 1910."

Silver cup, marked "Englewood, Little, 1912."

Silver bowl, marked "The Davis Cup, 1912."

Silver dish, marked "Orange, F. B. Alexander, 1910."

Silver cup, marked "Ardsley, F. B. Alexander, 1910."

Silver cup, marked "Englewood, Gardiner, 1911."

Silver cup, marked "Seabright, Mahan, 1912."

Silver cigarette box, marked "Manhasset, F. B. Alexander, 1909."

Silver platter, marked "New York, F. B. Alexander, 1911."

KYSERIKE.

Kyserike, Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Prindle and son of Stone Ridge Heights spent Sunday at Mrs. Henry Ten Hagen's.

Mrs. Cyrus Van Demark spent Thursday with Mrs. John M. Roosa at Rose Hill.

Claude Christiana and Miss Viola M. Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gazlay at Accord.

Mrs. Marvin Davis and daughters, Theresa, Vera and Dorothy, called on Mrs. Ray Davis on Sunday.

Mrs. Percy Barley and Miss Viola M. Davis spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Nathan Beatty and Mrs. Augustus Lyons at Stone Ridge Heights.

Elven Trowbridge of Kyserike has gone to Napanoch, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. A. J. Avery is ill.

Otto Alexander has started up his blacksmith shop in the village of Lyonsville.

A. G. Wager passed through this place last Saturday with a fine load of napie hoops.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wager and mother spent last Thursday in Kingston.

The talk is that Mr. and Mrs. W. Tigeon are not coming back from the city to their farm in this place.

Warner Osterhoudt is engaged in drawing feed for E. Anderson of the Vly.

G. Trowbridge spent last Sunday with his brother, A. Trowbridge, of Kyserike.

Jesse Avery of Kripelush Flats called last Sunday on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Avery, of Upper Kyserike.

Elmer Christiana and brother, Charles, of Upper Kyserike, spent last Sunday with George Christiana of Kripelush Heights.

Stephen Embree called on Rease Christiana on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George M. Wager of this place spent last Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. George Trowbridge, at The Vly.

A number from this place attended the entertainment at the Reformed Church at Stone Ridge on Tuesday evening.

Charles H. Van Demark visited High Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Warden is quite ill. Dr. Sherman of Stone Ridge is attending him.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Grain close: Wheat, May, \$1.36 1/2 @ \$1.37; July, \$1.27 ask.

Corn, May, 79 1/2 c ask; July, 79 1/2 c ask.

Oats, May, 62 1/2 c ask; July, 62 1/2 c.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The dance held at St. Mary's Hall Tuesday evening by the Loyal Friends' Aid Society proved a grand success, both socially and financially. The society wishes to thank all those who helped in any way to make this a success.

The choir connected with Immanuel Lutheran Church have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President H. N. Demgen; vice president, Henry Toppi; treasurer, Miss Amanda Hahn; secretary, Miss Lena Wolf. After the monthly business was transacted, a repast was served, covers being laid for 16, the guests of honor being Fred Busse of Rochester, who is being entertained at the home of his friend, Miss Amanda Hahn. The Immanuel choir is in a flourishing condition both financially and socially.

A very delightful surprise party was tendered Miss Amanda Hahn of Kingston street Wednesday evening. The guest of honor was Fred Busse of Rochester. Those present were the Misses L. Studt, E. Wolf, L. Wolf, B. Wolf, E. Zabel, L. H. Zabel, R. Hohn, C. Schleede, M. Schleede, E. Kellerman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Huhn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Huhn, and A. Studt, William Wolf, J. Kruger, Fred Heppner, Fred Kneiger, Will Kneiger, B. Richter and H. Huhn. During the evening a delicious supper was served. All departed after spending a very pleasant evening and voting Miss Hahn a very charming hostess.

The spirit of Terpsichore reigned supreme at Wiltwyck Inn last evening at the private subscription dance given by a party of downtown young men, in charge of a committee comprising Charles S. Schwab, Frederick W. Weber and Conrad J. Heiselman.

Truly it can be said to have been one of the most delightful affairs of the mid-winter social season. The gowns worn by the young ladies were especially beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Spangenberg, Jr., were the chaperones and music was by Muller's orchestra. About twenty couples were present as follows: The Misses Lilian Hermann, Agnes Dorsey, Rae Wolff, Evelyn Rosa, Gertrude Lebert, Mae Houghtaling, Ethel H. Van Gaasbeek, Florence D. Johnston, Minnie H. Foss, Mildred Tooker, Margaret Hermann, Alice G. Matthews, Irene Uhl, Evelyn Zoller, Sadie M. Schultz, Lulu Snyder and Max Morgan, and the Messrs. Virgil Everett, Albert Fischang, Elwood W. Humphrey, John Hahn, George O. Stevenson, Ray Cressler, R. B. Van Gaasbeek, A. N. Schrader, F. J. Spangenberg, Walter Snyder, Harry Rieser, Herman LaTour, Frederick W. Weber, H. J. Wieber, E. C. Geschwind, Edgar Miers, Charles S. Schwab, Elmer Walter and C. J. Heiselman.

Atharhacton Club.

The Atharhacton Club met at the home of Miss Van Slyke on Wednesday afternoon. The day was devoted to a book discussion, the book to be discussed being "What Men Live By," by Richard Cabot, professor of medicine at Harvard University. In the consideration of the work which is of unusual interest and power, four divisions were made of the various aspects of human living, work, play, love and worship. Miss Van Slyke opened the discussion on "Work." Miss Jane Van Etten on "Play." Miss Van Hovenburgh on "Love." It was impossible to complete the discussion, which will be concluded at the meeting next week at the home of Miss Van Slyke. The Atharhacton Club will assist in the coming supper and dance to be given by the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Date of Symphony Concert.

The date has now been fixed for the first concert of this year to be given by the Kingston Symphony Society Orchestra, and will be Monday, February 7. The orchestra which has been working indefatigably since October are prepared to give a concert of exceptional excellence and one that will charm every music lover in this city. In fact the program will contain two or three numbers which will be played by request. The full symphonic number will be the Mozart Symphony in C Major. By request the "Song of the Volga Boatmen," and the "Ballet Egyptian, Op. 12," by Luigini, will be played. There will be one movement given from the world famous Symphony Pathétique by Tchaikowsky. Another work will be the beautiful March from "Leonore," by Raff. As formerly, the public rehearsal will be given in the afternoon for the benefit of the children of both the public and parochial schools, the price of admission being but ten cents for the school children. While a large number of patrons and subscribers have already secured their tickets for the coming concert, several others have not as yet sent in their checks and the Symphony Society would greatly appreciate the favor of an early receipt of payments for the tickets sent out.

As formerly, the patrons' tickets for the season's performances to be given by the Symphony Society will be ten dollars, which will assure the purchaser of four tickets for each concert. Subscribers' tickets are five dollars and entitle the holder to two reserved tickets for each concert. All persons desiring either patrons' or subscribers' tickets should promptly notify Mrs. C. N. Reed, 43 Crown street, secretary of the Symphony Society. Checks should be made payable to the Kingston Symphony Society and sent as convenient to Mrs. Reed. Further announcement as to the concert will be made in The Freeman in a few days. Kingston people are reminded that this is an entirely local organization which has made Kingston justly noted musically, throughout a wide area, and the support of the entire community, should as a matter of local pride and appreciation, be given to the Symphony Society concerts.

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ROSENDALE.

Rosendale, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Wood of Tillson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Knecke, in this village.

Mrs. Howard Stearns visited in Kingston on Monday.

Among the new victims of the grip are the Andrew children, Miss Caroline Anderson and Margaret Kelder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lefever of Bloomington were callers in this village on Sunday.

Miss Coral Kelder, a trained nurse, who has been on a case in Dutchess county, visited her parents over Sunday.

William Smith of James street visited Kingston on Thursday.

Frank Smith of Kingston was seen in this village on Sunday.

Joseph McGinn, Jr., made his usual weekly trip to the mountains on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Dockstader returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Van Tassel, at Cornwall on Sunday.

James Davis, who has a position in Walden, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deputy Davis.

Mrs. George Northrup is slowly improving from her illness.

Philo Powell of Kingston spent Sunday at John Christiana's.

The Misses Myrtle Plantz and Josephine Smith have been confined to their homes the past few days by illness.

Terena Guhl and Isabelle Scheinman entered Kingston high school on Tuesday.

Miss Viola Moore, who was taken very sick on Sunday with a congestive chill, is somewhat improved at present. Dr. C. V. Hasbrouck is attending her.

Mrs. Ralph Lefever has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Minnie Carney, who has been working in Kingston, is at her home in this village.

Miss Minnie Harkins, who formerly resided here, but now a trained

nurse in New York, was a guest of relatives the past week.

A Charade Social was held in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening.

Owing to a leak in the dam at the elder mill the village people will be compelled to use the water from the reservoir on the mountain for the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Garabrant returned from Poughkeepsie on Wednesday where they were called to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plantz have returned from a delightful visit with friends and relatives in Amsterdam.

Miss Florence Slater, who has had an attack of the grip, has recovered and resumed her work at the L. B. Van Wageningen store at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ten Hagen spent Thursday with Jacob A. Lay and wife in Kingston.

James H. Lyons installed the officers of the Odd Fellows Lodge at Tongore on Saturday night.

A White Flour Illusion.

This is what the surgeon general of the United States public health service has to say about white flour:

"I want to warn you against the craze people in this country have for white flour. The whitest flour is not the best; it is not the purest; it is only the dearest, and when you buy it you buy looks and not nourishment. In order to make it white some of the most nourishing and essential components of the natural wheat have been taken away."—Osteopathic Magazine.

"And Thy Neighbor as Thyself."

Willie—Ma, may I have Tommy Wilson over to our house to play, Saturday? Mother—No; you make altogether too much noise. You'd better go over to his house and play.—Boston Transcript.

"Goodmen" and "Goodwomen."

A pleasing form of address that was common in the seventeenth century has gone quite out of use, probably because of its restriction to "inferior persons." The "Mr." was then a prefix to which only gentlemen were entitled, and among the Puritan fathers of New England the deprivation of the right to be so addressed was inflicted as a punishment. "Goodman" or "Goodwoman," by contraction "Goody," was the address of those low in the social scale. The term is preserved in some old songs.

Radium Too Dear For Soil.

Professors Hopkins and Sachs of the University of Illinois have been testing the effects of radium on the soil and find that any quantity that can do any possible good to the crops will cost so much as to make its use prohibitive. One milligram of radium costs \$100. This distributed over an acre of ground did no appreciable good. Merely to double the quantity of radium emanation normally in the earth would, as the Scientific American points out, cost the farmer \$7,500 an acre!

How's Business?

"Business is poor," said the beggar. "Falling off," said the riding school teacher.

"Oh, vital!" said the druggist. "It's all write," said the author.

"Picking up," said the ragpicker. "My business is sound," said the bandman.

"I'm kept on the jump," said the athlete.

"I make both ends meet," said the butcher.

"It suits me," said the tailor.—Exchange.

Wisconsin.

Wisconsin has from time to time been an annex of various states. After Ohio was admitted to the union, Wisconsin from 1805 to 1809 formed a part of Indiana territory. From 1809 to 1818 Wisconsin was embraced in the territory of Illinois. When Illinois became a state all the country north of it, including Wisconsin, was joined to Michigan. After more than forty years of shifting, Wisconsin was admitted into the Union with her present boundaries in 1818.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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PORT EWEN.
Port Ewen, Jan. 27.—Keep in mind the clam chowder and cake sale to be held in the chapel of the Methodist Church Friday of this week. Chowder ready to serve at noon. Orders promptly filled. This sale is given under the auspices of Division No. 3 of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Hasbrouck Van Leuven, who has been ill of pneumonia at his home in Sleightsburgh, is improving.

Mrs. Hiram Van Wart is ill of the grip at her home on Salem street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mable of Green street left Wednesday for Torrington, Conn., to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kenny are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son at their home on Salem street Tuesday.

Mrs. Henrietta Elsworth is ill at her home on Salem street.

The Dances Society will be entertained at the home of Miss Ella Parsell on Friday evening of this week.

Come February first, on Tuesday night, to the M. E. Church, where all is bright, for the Division Number one, is preparing for some fun. For one and all some ad. to represent, is the plan on which they all are bent. There will be the man for cream of wheat, and lots of other ads. complete. From six to eight a cafeteria dinner, they will serve to all, both saint and sinner. The good things they have to sell, are too numerous for them to tell. And if you want to be served very quick, call on Old Dutch Cleanser with her stick. There will also be the girl of 1847, with others to entertain until eleven. So, come, bring your good suit, and let them entertain you all. Free of charge this is to be, just for a change, don't you see?

There were fifty-eight present at the Dime Social held at the home of Mrs. John Lynn on Hamilton street Tuesday evening. A very pleasant and profitable evening was spent. The entertainment was fine; games were participated in, dainty refreshments were served and the whole affair was a social and financial success. The Epworth League Society, under whose auspices the social was held, is in a very prosperous condition, constantly adding new members.

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LANESVILLE.
Lanesville, Jan. 26.—The grip is the prevailing ailment at the present writing.

Thomas Jansen and George Lindsley were transacting business in Kingston Monday.

Mrs. William Roth and children of Irvington, N. Y., also Miss Grace Dolan of New York city were suddenly called home last week by the severe illness of their mother, Mrs. John Dolan.

Mrs. E. J. Daly and Miss Elsie Lane left on Wednesday for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives in New York and Long Island.

Mrs. M. Parsons and son, Waldo, of Roxbury, and Miss Katharine Simpson, of Phoenixia, spent Thursday last with friends and relatives here.

Miss Jessie Barber of Tannersville is caring for the sick at David Curtis's.

Mrs. E. Yager and children of Hunter are visiting Mrs. Yager's parents. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Barber.

Mrs. George Lindsley left for Poughkeepsie on Tuesday, where she will spend a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Millonig and Joseph Kreiger of Kingston were business callers here recently.

Brookshy Curtis of Bushnellville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Curtis.

Grant Barber of Tannersville visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keator and son, Leo, spent Saturday and Sunday in Chichester.

H. K. Robinson of Kingston spent Monday with his family here.

Miss Addie Jansen was the guest of Miss Marion Lane Saturday evening.

We are glad to see Mrs. Harry Neal around again, after her long, serious illness.

Asa Crocker and Miss Angie Robinson were callers in Bushnellville on Tuesday.

Miss Valeria Deming spent Thursday last with relatives in Hunter.

Miss Ora Dell North left on Sunday for Prattsville, where she will work for Mrs. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harrington, who left here before the holidays for South Orange, expecting to spend the winter there, are still detained in Kingston, owing to the illness of Mr. Harrington, who is still under the doctor's care at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Hotelling.

UNION CENTER.
Union Center, Jan. 27.—On Saturday morning Joe Straley underwent an operation for appendicitis at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lander. The operation was performed by Dr. O'Leary of Kingston, assisted by Dr. J. A. Decker. His mother who is a nurse at the N. Y. State Hospital at Poughkeepsie, is in attendance. Although very ill, Joe is improving slowly.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Soper died on Tuesday of last week and was buried at St. Remy. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.

Grover Bunje has gone to Jersey City, where he has employment.

There will be a dance at Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday evening, January 27.

Most of the grip victims are recovering rapidly, but there are still new cases being reported.

Roy Herring, who is ill with pneumonia, is improving slowly.

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For the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1915, interest will be credited Jan. 1st, 1916, at 4 per cent per annum.

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KINGSTON, N. Y., JAN. 27, 1916.

President Wilson will begin his swing around the circle with a speech for his program of national defense in New York tonight before organizations of railway business men and motion picture manufacturers. It is some time since the President has been before the country and the many strained situations that he has had to deal with in that period will make his reception an object of world-wide interest. In the Middle West, where the crop of favorite sons promises to exceed every other bumper harvest this year, Mr. Wilson will be in the enemy's country, and well should he weigh his words lest they be turned against him and he be impaled upon the point of his own speeches. In New York, where a keen sympathy exists for almost every phase of preparedness, this opening of the campaign will have a most auspicious beginning. The President has announced, however, that as his tour progresses he will have a different speech for each appearance, a perilous practice even for a phraseologist of the dexterity that Mr. Wilson has proved himself to be. More seasoned campaigners stick to set appeals rather than attempt variety, but the President seems assured of the force of his position and his ability to cope with it. As for the opposition, it now has opportunity to learn of the advantages of watchful waiting.

The Thompson legislative committee will continue its work with the sanction of the Legislature and an incidental appropriation of \$30,000. To date, the achievements of this second inquiry are reflected in the removal of one Public Service Commissioner and the resignation of two others, one of whom has been indicted. The earlier session of the committee achieved nothing save a clean bill of health to the commissioners then under investigation. It is likely that with the completion of a probe into the up-State commission, the legislators will turn their attention to prescribing a remedy. It is a matter of chagrin that the original high standing of these commissions should ever have become jeopardized by the making of purely political appointments. The theory of the high salary as a deterrent to temptation is ridiculous. Human nature cannot be changed by statute. What the problem calls for is sound judgment in the selection of appointees. Efficiency and integrity are the main things and business experience, combined with common sense, should count for as much as judicial training. Indeed, fewer lawyers in these places might serve to remove the law's delays about which there has been so much complaint. In any event, personal friendship and politics should not weigh unduly in the selections. But perhaps this is too much to hope for at this time.

Whether standards of human conduct are deteriorating in New York State or whether criminal prosecution is becoming more efficient, you can take your choice of believing after reading the crime statistics just made public at Albany, which show a marked increase within two years. More than 82,500 persons were convicted of some crime or other during the year which ended with October, an increase of nearly 2,000 over the preceding year and 14,000 more than in 1913. Misdoers, burglars and larceny offenders head the list in the order given and the total shows that one out of every 121 of us is convicted of some sort of crime every year. Still, when the number of laws regulating conduct are considered, one may wonder at the moderation of these figures. It is easy to commit some form of misdemeanor or lawbreaker at the capital are sitting up nights to devise ways to make it even easier by passing more and more laws. If there were an attempt to enforce some of the blue laws on the statute books, we would be appalled at the increase in convictions which would make necessary a new department to record them.

While prophets continue to peer into the future in order to guess the time for the return of peace and the probable effect thereof on business, more practical men of affairs find their hands full to meet conditions as they now exist. Scarcity of common labor is one of the most serious drawbacks with which construction enterprises have had to cope in some

years. On this labor item alone, reports from Albany indicate that firms which have been awarded contracts for State highway and other public works will be hard put to it in the spring with the advance in wages over the figures which prevailed at the time their estimates were made. Trolley construction all over the country has suffered a handicap because of the increased cost of materials and scarcity of men due to demands of munitions manufacture. To this class of employers, any prophecies of peace are too remote for consideration. Even with peace, a further exodus of foreign born workers is expected coincidentally with the ending of the war. Steamship lines are already preparing for this on the theory that at least half million Germans, Austrians, Poles and Slavs are waiting, money in hand, to start for Europe in the first days of peace to see what has become of their relatives and of their property. Whether there will be a compensating influx of people just as anxious to get out of a war-ridden continent remains to be seen. Employers of labor have no precedents to guide them in their conjectures as to the first effects of peace on the American labor market.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

"I was a fool when I married you." "That's what mother said, but I wouldn't believe her."—Hous-ton Post.

"I suppose the price of New England pies will go up, won't it?" "Yes, I believe the war affects hard-ware in all its various forms."—Life.

"A cook has one advantage over everybody else in the house." "What is it?" "They may all want bread before she'll knead it."—Baltimore Tramp.

Tramp—"Once I was well-known as a wrestler, mum." "And do you wrestle now?" "Only wild poverty, mum."—Boston Transcript.

"I'd get along better with my dancing," said Uncle Flopsie, "if I could get hold of the right tune." "What's the matter?" "There isn't a piece in the whole music box that doesn't get out of time to the way I dance."—Washington Star.

"Do you think your latest philanthropic enterprise is making anybody really happier and more comfortable?" "I haven't a doubt about it," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "It is enabling a number of gentlemen to draw considerably larger salaries than they could expect to collect anywhere else."—Washington Star.

"Father, what is the consensus of opinion?" "Your mother's opinions, my dear."—Buffalo Express.

"I want one of Mr. Poe's works." "Yes, madam; any special title?" "Oh, give me something he's just written."—Boston Transcript.

"Hubby, if I asked you for a check for a hundred dollars, what would you do?" "I'd give you a cent." "Oh, you mean old thing."—Baltimore American.

Woman (separated from husband in crowd)—"I'm looking for a small man with one eye." Policeman—"If he's a very small man, may be you'd better use both eyes."

"What you doing?" "Good business. Teaching society people the new dances at three dollars a lesson. What you doing?" "Better business. Showing 'em how to knit socks for the refugees at ten dollars an hour."—Puck.

"You are thoroughly familiar with public questions, of course?" "I know 'em all by heart," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I must admit that as time goes by I don't feel quite so certain about some of the answers."—Washington Star.

The Wreck Tender.
Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent, said at his apartment at the Brevoort in New York:

"The British censor is beyond me. He is just about as absurd and illogical as the wreck tender."

"A man visiting a wreck said to the tender:

"What cargo did the poor old boat carry?"

"Coffee," said the wreck tender.

"Coffee? Did you say coffee?"

"Coffee? Nah!" said the tender.

"Coffee—what yer makes tea out of."—New York Sun.

A Careful Witness.
During a recent trial it became necessary to take the testimony of a curiously reserved witness.

"What do you do?" asked the lawyer having him under examination.

"I am very well," was the prompt but unexpected answer.

"I am not asking as to your health. I want to know what you do."

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Major Cornell Council, No. 765, Order of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, at 635 Broadway.

Minnewaska Tribe, No. 120, Improved Order of Red Men, at 635 Broadway.

I. C. S. Educational Club, in Meas-ter's Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Court Santa Maria, No. 167, Daughters of Isabella, in Pythian Hall, at 8 o'clock.

There will be an important meet-ing of Charles DeWitt Council, No. 31, J. O. U. A. M., on Friday night, January 28, when the question as to the disposition of the lower floor of the new building will be brought up. All members are requested to be present.

Hudson River Commandery, No. 35, K. T., held its fiftieth anniversary exercises Tuesday in Masonic Temple, Newburgh. Deputy Grand Commander W. H. Patterson of the grand commandery made an official visit in honor of the event.

The pinocchio contest between the three Odd Fellow lodges of the city is attracting considerable attention and already twelve games have been played in the series and Kosciuszko Lodge leads, having won nine and lost three games. C. S. Clay Lodge is second, having won six and lost six games, while Aretas Lodge has won three and lost nine games. Captain Raymond Whitbeck has charge of the fortunes of the Kosciuszko Lodge, Captain Ira Hasbrouck is leading the players of C. S. Clay Lodge, while Captain David H. Bush is looking after the players of Aretas Lodge. Each captain is positive that when the season closes it will see his lodge winning the pinocchio pennant. In order to win considerable secret practice is being held between games and each captain is coaching each player in the lodge and instructing him as to the fine points of the game. Each play-er feels that the honor of the lodge is at stake and is losing no effort to perfect his play.

Cottickill, Jan. 27.—On Saturday evening, Jan. 29th, the Arabian De-gree Klan, of Cottickill Council, No. 168, Jr., O. U. A. M., will hold a special session to accommodate those who wish to join the clan before the big banquet which the clan will hold on Thursday evening, February 10. This will be the last meeting of the clan before the banquet, and all who wish to join the clan, will have an opportunity to do so on Saturday evening, Jan. 29, thus being eligible to attend this banquet. Each mem-ber of the clan may bring a friend to the banquet on Feb. 10, either lady or gentleman, (ladies preferred, of course.) A fine supper will be served commencing at 8 p. m., after which a social hour will be enjoyed. All members of the clan will wear their official Fez, and any who ap-pear at the banquet without their Fez will be fined. At the special meeting of the clan on Saturday evening, Jan. 29, His Royal High-ness Prince Zobo, of Hindostan, will be present and personally assist in the conferring of the degrees, and all those who join the clan on this date should feel highly complimented, for it is a great honor to have his royal majesty present, and the only way that he was persuaded to come to this meeting of the clan, was on account of his very personal friend S. V. DuBois, who is going to cross the hot sands of the desert at this meeting, and Sime persuaded him to come, and point out to him the shady places and the cooling waters which are known to his high-ness, and where Sime may rest and cool his burning feet, and quench his parched throat, before continuing on his way rejoicing. All nobles who possibly can, are requested to be present at this special meeting on the 29th, as several pilgrims will cross the desert, and first aid, will perhaps be needed in several cases. To those who are thinking of be-coming nobles, we would urge them to do so at this meeting, when they will have the special guidance of his Royal Highness, Prince Zobo.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Deeds Recently Recorded in County Clerk's Office.

The following deeds have been filed with the county clerk:

John Acker of the town of Woodstock to Lawrence Hogan of the same place, a tract of land in the town of Woodstock, in consideration of \$1.

Frederick Will of the town of Ulster to Barbara S. Will of the same place, a tract of land in the town of Ulster, in consideration of \$1.

Max Gerber of New York to Anna Gerber of this city, a parcel of land in this city on Union street, in consideration of \$1.

John D. Van Kleeck and wife of Kerkonkson to Howard Brower of Kerkonkson, a tract of land in the town of Wawarsing, in consideration of \$1.

Isaac Ritter of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Sarah Weisman of the same place, a tract of land and the buildings thereon, in the town of Wawarsing, in consideration of \$1.

Julia Schwartz and Ruth Leon of New York city, Harry Lustig, Far Rockaway, Milton Lustig, Balti-more Md., to Louis Lustig and Lil-lian Lustig of New York city, a tract of land in the town of Shan-daken, in consideration of \$100.

Holy Cross Were Too Fast.
Due to the basket shooting and the clever guarding of the Holy Cross team the Presbyterian Five were forced to content themselves with the short end of a 45-15 score last night at the Holy Cross parish house.

The largest crowd of the season was present. Rourke and Soper could not be held fast with a rope last night, they kept the opposing guards busy all the while and landed some difficult shots. Sills was there at center with the jump and was always in it. Butler and Moxham deserve much credit for their wonderful guarding. "Brother Ed" played the game of his life. The Presbyterian Church representatives put up a good game but seemed to be unable to hold the ball in their possession any length

January 24th, 1916.

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"THE GREAT DIVIDE," a Lubin Sovereign play, with Ethel Clayton and House Peters of which W. Stephen Bush, Editor of the Moving Picture World, says, "Judged by the most exacting standards of the V-L-S-E, this picture surpasses the most successful features released within the last few months."

"THOU ART THE MAN," a Vita-graph Blue Ribbon feature with Joseph Kilgour as a rich man who covets Virginia Pearson as a poor clerk's beautiful wife. Reviewed by the Morning Telegraph, as a production than which "nothing could be better."

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Rourke, lf.	6	0	12
J. Sills, c.	4	0	8
Butler, rf.	3	1	7
Moxham, lg.	4	0	8
Totals	22	1	45

Presbyterian.

	F.	F.	T.
Rowland, rf. lg.	2	0	4
Lefevre, rf.	2	0	4
Gill, c.	0	0	0
Lazette, lf. c.	1	0	2
Stevens, rg.	1	1	3
Totals	6	1	13

Score at half time—Holy Cross, 15; Presbyterian, 4. Fouls on Holy Cross, 8; Presbyterian, 8. Referee—Joyce. Attendance—About 200.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.
January 27, 1896—Board of Trade held banquet at the Eagle Hotel. Addressee made by Mayor Wieber, President Bernard, George J. Smith, James H. Everett and John McCausland.

German Lutheran Church at Sauger-ville completed.

John Cline of Amsterdam arrested in this city on the charge of robbing the West Shore freight depot at Catskill.

January 27, 1906—Wallace Waldron created a disturbance on Hasbrouck avenue by firing a revolver at his father and giving battle to police when an arrest was at-tempted.

Brickyard laborers organized and decided to draw a color line. No southern negroes and higher wages were the object of organization.

Beacon Disappointed at Decrease.
Beacon has received its popula-tion figures from the secretary of state. The total of 10,165 is dis-appointing, being a slight decrease from the last census.

Death Was Dance Partner.
Miss Anna B. McCarthy, aged 26 years, of Middletown, was stricken with heart failure while attending a dance in that city Tuesday evening and died within a few mo-ments after taking her seat. De-ceased was a stenographer em-ployed at the State Homeopathic hospital.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
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January 22, 1916.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, sur-rogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Tamer Meeker, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Oscar L. Eastman, and Kate Eastman, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at their residence, No. 95 West Pierpont street, in the said city of Kingston, on or before the 31st day of February, 1916.

Dated, July 19th, 1915.
CAROLINE V. ACKERLY, Executor, etc., of Tamer Meeker, Deceased.
J. DePuy Hasbrouck, Attorney, 235-240 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COM-MISSION.
Civil Service Examination—Municipal Ser-vice, February 3, 1916.

No applications received by the Commis-sion after February 3, 1916, will be ac-cepted.

For the Position of Fireman, City Fire De-partment.

1. Open competitive examination for the municipal service of the city of Kingston, N. Y., will be held at the mayor's office, city hall, on Thursday evening, February 3, 1916, at seven-thirty o'clock.

2. Intending competitors must execute application blanks and file them with the secretary at either No. 280 Fair street or 50 Shufeldt street, on or before February 2, 1916. If an application should be re-jected, due notice will be sent. The com-mission does not send formal acknowledg-ment of receipt of applications.

3. Open to men only. Candidates must be full citizens of the United States, and have been residents of the city of King-ston for at least two years prior to the date of the examination; not less than twenty-one years and not more than thirty-five years of age on the date of the examina-tion.

4. Compensation of position \$500.00 to \$540.00 per year.

5. Written examination. Subjects: Use and care of horses, questions relating to duties of the position and practical ques-tions. A physical examination will also be required.

Application blanks may be obtained either at the city clerk's office, city hall, or at the office of the secretary, 280 Fair street. Dated January 13, 1916.

Secretary Municipal Civil Service Commission.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, sur-rogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Elizabeth Phillips, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Oscar L. Eastman, and Kate Eastman, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at their residence, No. 95 West Pierpont street, in the said city of Kingston, on or before the 31st day of March, 1916.

Dated, September 2, 1915.
OSCAR L. EASTMAN, KATE EASTMAN, Executors.
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The Big Downtown Store.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, sur-rogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against James D. Bryant, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Elizabeth L. Thompson, the administratrix of the estate of said de-ceased, at her residence, No. 81 Green St., Kingston, in the said county of Ulster, on or before the 22nd day of July, 1916.

ELIZABETH L. THOMPSON, As Administratrix, etc., of James D. Bryant, Deceased.
V. B. Van Wageningen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

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Dated, September 2, 1915.
OSCAR L. EASTMAN, KATE EASTMAN, Executors.
Arthur C. Connolly, Attorney, 295 Wall street, Kingston, N. Y.

ADVERTISERS ESTIMATE THE VALUE BY THE CIRCULATION. And The Freeman has a cir-culation double that of all other Kingston dailies com-bined.

Semi-Annual Clearance of Comforts and Blankets

\$5 Silk Covered Comforts, cotton filled, special.....	3.98
12.50 Silk Covered and lined Comforts, with feather down filling, special.....	9.50
7.50 Satteen Covered Comforts, down filled, special.....	5.98
7.50 Silk Covered Comforts, cotton filled, special.....	4.98
3.98 Silkaleen Comforts; cotton filled special.....	2.98
2.98 Silkaleen Comforts, cotton filled, special.....	1.98
3.00 Beacon Robe Blankets.....	1.75
5.00 White Wool Blankets.....	3.98
1.50 to \$2 Indian Blankets and Robe Blankets, only 10 in the lot, special.....	\$1
1.75 White Wool Finish Blankets, full size, special.....	1.48

Auto and Steamer Rugs

3—\$5 Rugs, special.....	3.98
3—7.50 Rugs, special.....	\$5
2—10 Rugs, special.....	7.98
1—15 Rug, special.....	12.50

Clearance Sale of Silks

Pee Wee Taffeta, short lengths, mostly all colors, regular 1.50, special.....	1.00
Fancy Silks, in a variety of weaves in figures and stripes, 40 inches wide, regular 1.50 to 2.50, special.....	1.19
2.00 Satin Charmeuse and Crepe Meteor, in only a few colors, and only dress lengths of a color, special.....	1.39
Silk Stripe Cotton Crepe in a full line of colors, 2.00 value, special.....	59c
Silk and Cotton Novelties in floral designs, regular 50c quality, special.....	39c
Silk Foulards, coin dot, all silk, 36 inches wide, \$1 quality—Clearance.....	39c

All Sales Final
No Exchanges
No Returns

VAN WAGENEN'S Semi-Annual

"Where Quality
Is Higher
Than Price."

CLEARANCE - SALE -

Begins Tomorrow Morning

Clearance of Entire Stock of High-Class Apparel

\$25.00 to \$35.00 High Class Suits.....	\$9.95
19.75 to 22.50 Evening Dresses.....	\$15
15.00 to \$18 Silk and Serge Dresses.....	9.95
9.95 Silk and Serge Dresses.....	4.95
22.50 Crepe, Meteor and Charmeuse Dresses.....	15.75
Clearing Coats in Three Lots:—	
4.95 7.95 9.95	
—former prices were as high as \$30	
Clearing all Fur Coats—1-4 to 1-2 off.	

Sweaters Were 4.95 and 5.95 Special 2.95	Smocked Middy Blouses Were 1.50 Special \$1	Flannel and Linen Waists Odd Lot Special 59c	Silk Waists Odd Lot Special 89c
Double Service Dresses Were 1.98 Special 1.39	Long Flannelette Kimonos Were \$1, 1.50 and 1.98 Special 79c, 89c and \$1	Short Flannelette Kimonos Were \$1 Special 59c	Wash Dresses Were 1.98 and 2.98 Special 1.79
House Dresses Were 1.50 and 1.98 Special \$1	Silk Waists Were 3.98 and 5.95 Special 1.98	Long Crepe Kimonos All Light Colors Special \$1	Children's Dresses Were 4.95, 5.95 and 6.95 Special 3.25

Stupendous Bargains At \$2.95

Women's and Children's Apparel	
Separate Skirts That were 5.00 and 6.00	Serge Dresses That were 5.98 to 7.50
Children's Coats That were 5.00 and 8.50	Ladies' Suits That were 15.00 to 25.00
Children's Fur Sets —That were 5.00	

Clearance of Entire Stock of Choice Furs

\$30 Natural Fox Sets.....	\$18.50
47.50 Natural Fox Sets.....	33.00
29.00 Raccoon Sets.....	19.50
65.00 Battleship Grey Fox Sets.....	49.50
10.00 White Thibet Sets.....	5.95
40.00 Skunk Muffs.....	28.75
37.50 Black Fox Muffs.....	25.00
29.00 Black Fox Muffs.....	19.75
18.00 Black Wolf Muffs.....	9.95
10.00 Black Fur Muffs.....	3.98
1.25 Children's Sets.....	69c

M-e-n ! These Clearance

Specials Will Interest You !

Men's Gloves , broken lines of men's cape skin gloves, values to 1.50.....	69c
Men's Underwear , union suits, two piece, of wool, cotton and wool, cotton and lisle thread, value 25 to \$2 at.....	15c, 29c and 59c
Men's and Boy's Shirts , negligee, plaited, soft and stiff bosoms, plain colors, striped and all white, value 50c to 1.50 at.....	19c and 50c
Barbers Coats , barbers and bartenders white duck coats, 1.19 value.....	65c
White Duck Aprons , 48c value at.....	39c

Semi-Annual Clearance of

Woolen Dress Goods

Colored Eponge and Douveteen, 4 pieces, all wool, fancy weave; 50 inches wide, reg. \$2 yard, special.....	69c
1.50 Shantung in fancy figured novelties, good line of colors to select from, 45 inches wide, special.....	75c
59c Imported Wool Challie, 28 inches wide, good assortment of colors, special.....	39c
Sheperd Checks, fancy black, white and brown and white checks, 40 inches wide, 50c value, special.....	39c
One lot of heavy plaid and check wool coatings, in coat lengths, regular price 2.98 to 3.50, special.....	1.98 to 2.33
Silk and Wool Dress Goods Remnants at Half Price	

Clearance Sale of Millinery

Trimmed Hats \$1.49. Values to \$5	
Untrimmed Shapes 49c Values to \$3	

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Lace

Curtains, Draperies etc.—Take the Elevator

Semi-Annual Clearance on Lace Curtains

\$1 Curtains, special.....	79c
1.50 Curtains, special.....	98c
\$2 Curtains, special.....	1.49
2.50 Curtains, special.....	1.98
\$3 Curtains, special.....	2.25
\$5 Curtains, special.....	3.98

Hemstitched Marquisette

Made with two inch hemstitched hem. Colors are white, cream or beige, sells regularly at 25c yard. Special.....

White Dotted Swiss Regular C T N quality, in all size dots. Regular 15c grade, special.....	10c
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\$9 Mattress \$5.98

White cotton felt mattress, full size, two parts, covered with art ticking, extra heavy, cool edge; our regular \$9 value. Sale price.....

\$2 Matting Covered Utility Boxes 1.59 Size 27x15x15, reinforced lid, jap matting covered, burnt bamboo trimming. Special for this Sale.....	\$1.59
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Silkoleens, standard quality, 36 in. wide, figured and plain, special, yd..... 10c
Couch Covers, Roman stripe, full size, regular \$1 quality, each..... 75c



Lace Curtains 98c Pair

Special assorted lot of lace curtains, two, three and four pair lots, values up to \$2 pair, special, pair.....

Special Assorted lot of Marquisettes, Voiles and Nets
Including values from 25c to 50c one two and three window patterns, colors are white cream and beige, a few colored borders, while they last, special.....

Bordered Voiles

Special lot, open, drawn work bordered voiles, 36 in wide, white beige, regularly 12 1-2c and 15c grade, special.....

Sun Fast Draperies

In blue, green, Rose and brown and combination has always sold for 50c a yd. today's price is 60c a yd. special for this sale.....

Cedar Chests

Genuine Northern Cedar, reduced \$15 and \$18 Chests..... 9.95
\$18 Chests..... 12.50

Scotch Madras, white and cream, a few have pink, blue and yellow floral designs, value 25c to 29c, special, yd..... 19c

These Specials Are for a Quick Clearance

Children's Dresses, age 1 to 3 years.....	half price
Children's Drawers, slightly soiled in display, 15c value, special.....	9c
Ladies Nightgowns, low neck short sleeves, value 2.50, special.....	1.50
Odd Lot of Skirts, all trimmed, values from 1.50 to \$2, special.....	\$1
Children's Waists, small sizes, special.....	9c
Children's Muslin Gowns, high neck, long sleeves, value \$1 special.....	49c
Knit Baby Bonnets, 75c to 1.25, special.....	39c
Corsets, broken sizes, 1.50 to 3.00 values, at.....	79c
Baby Carriage Robes, made of eiderdown in white, pink or blue, value 1.25 to 1.50, special.....	79c

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Needful Accessories

Ladies Neckwear, values to \$1, special.....	15c
Ladies' Auto Caps, values to 75c, special.....	25c
An assortment of Ribbons, plain and fancy, yd.....	9c
Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in fancy box, worth 25c, sale price.....	10c
Ladies' Neck Ruffs, priced up to 3.98, Clearance price.....	39c and 98c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, doe skin, lamb skin and cape skin, value \$1, at.....	69c
Ladies' Underwear, odd lots of knitted underwear and corset covers, special.....	19c
Veiling, assorted patterns and colors, value 25c, special.....	15c
Cambric Embroidery, from 1 to 3 inches wide, values to 19c, special.....	3c
Val. Lace Insertions, value 10c, at yard.....	1c

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Needed

Housefurnishings in Our Basement

White Granite Ware

Every piece absolutely guaranteed acid proof, tea pots, coffee pots, pails, dish pans, berlin kettles, etc., values up to 98c, special for this sale.....

Cedar Oil Floor Mops

Heart shape, "it gets in the corners" adjustable handle, value 75c; and a 4 oz. bottle of oil, complete with mop for.....

Aluminum

Wear-Ever Aluminum Windsor Kettles, 4 qt. size, with cover, value 1.60, special at.....

Willow Wash Baskets

Good grade of whole willow, heavy braided top and bottom rims, medium size.....

Water Glasses

Fluted design good glasses at, doz.....

Oil Heaters

Full size, nickel trimming, black japanned finish, brass tank, ventilating top, value 3.98, special.....

Bread Boxes

Black japanned, ventilated and handle, special.....

Coal Hods

Black Japanned, all sizes, value 25c.....

Wash Boilers

Heavy tin body, solid copper bottom, full size.....

Hampers

Split Ash, 24 inches high, 14 inches square, well made and braced, at.....

Ash Cans

Made of heavy sheet steel, galvanized with pure zinc, the "old fashioned process" steel protection bands at top, bottom and middle full size special.....

Windsor Kettles

Wear-Ever Aluminum Windsor Kettles, 4 qt. size, with cover, value 1.60, special at.....

Water Glasses

Fluted design good glasses at, doz.....

Oil Heaters

Full size, nickel trimming, black japanned finish, brass tank, ventilating top, value 3.98, special.....

Bread Boxes

Black japanned, ventilated and handle, special.....

Semi-Annual Clearance of Linens and White Goods

White Crepe and Figured Batiste, 27 to 32 in. wide, regular 12 1-2c to 19c yard, at 7 1-2c
White Goods and Fancy Figured Voiles, 40 in. wide, regular 25c to 35c yard, special.....

Special Table of All Linen Table Cloths Slightly Soiled

2x2 yards, regular \$7.50, special.....	2.33
2x2 1-2 yds, regular 4.50 special.....	2.98
2x5 yards, regular \$6, special.....	3.98

1.50 Bed Spreads, full size, cut corners or hemmed, special.....

29c Pillow Cases, fancy embroidered and lace trimmed, special.....

59c to 75c Embroidered Shams, Scarfs and lace Doilies, special.....

19c to 5.98 Doilies, cluny lace trimmed, slightly soiled, special.....

25c Turkish Towels, extra heavy and full size, special.....

35c Turkish Towels, extra large jumbo size, special.....

12 1-2c Cotton Huck Towels with red borders, at.....

15c to 25c Doilies and Center pieces, slightly soiled, at.....

5c Turkish Wash Cloths.....

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Rugs and Floor Coverings

A Beautiful 9x12 Seamless Axminster

Made by Alexander Smith & Sons of Yonkers, N. Y., acknowledged the finest weavers of Axminsters in America. These rugs are perfect in every respect the latest 1916 designs from this famous weaver and are sold regularly at \$20, special.....

Axminster Rugs 36x63

Regular \$4 Axminster Rugs. "Smith" quality. This year's patterns in a choice collection of Oriental and floral designs. Specially priced at.....

Congoleum Mats

Size 18x36, Regular value 25c, specially priced.....

Seamless Brussels 9x12

Positively all wool in weave. Look at the mill name on the back and decide as to its reliability. Always sold at \$17.50. Specially priced at.....

27x54 Sanford Axminster Rugs

Finest Oriental patterns. Sanford rugs need no description of quality, they are well known. Regular price 2.50, special.....

Cocoa Fiber Door Mats

Size 30x18 inches, our regular \$1 grade, special at.....

Congoleum Rugs

4 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 6 in., regular price 1.35, special, each.....

Seamless 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs

A beautiful assortment of these elegant weaves, representing the best from the foremost mills. Sold regularly at \$26. Special.....

Fiber and Wool Rugs 9x12

Made by Hodges Fiber Carpet Co., best makers of fiber goods in America. Patterns are all newest 1916 designs. Value \$9, specially priced at.....

Rag Rugs

27x54 in., regular 1.25..... 98c
30x60 in., regular 1.50..... 1.29
36x72 in., regular \$2..... 1.69

Semi-Annual Clearance of Domestic and Wash Goods

7c Apron Gingham, blue and white checks, short lengths, yard.....

50c Bleached Muslin Sheets, 81x90, with seam, special.....

6c Cotton Toweling, yard.....

25c Imported Zephyr Gingham and Fancy Crepe, 32 inches wide, special.....

10c Striped Outing Flannel, short lengths, 6c

12 1-2c and 15c Percale, Gingham and Shirting Madras, special, yard.....

25c Shirting Madras and Pongee, yard.....

29c Silk Finish Cotton Poplin, 36 inches wide, black and colors, yard.....

25c Fancy Plaid and Plain Colored Crepe, 27 inches wide, yard.....

Remnants of Wash Goods and Table Linens at 1-3 to 1-2 Regular Prices

Clearance of Writing Paper, etc.

Initial correspondence cards and writing paper with envelopes to match, value 25c to 29c, special.....

19c Writing Paper and Envelopes..... 19c

25c Leather Covered Books..... 15c

1916 Calendars..... Half-Price

"HOSTILE ACT" SAYS LANSING

Washington, Jan. 27.—Secretary of State Lansing today characterized the invasion of Mexico near Progreso, Texas, yesterday, by a small body of American troops, as a "hostile act." The fact that the American party was in pursuit of Mexican bandits who had seized two American soldiers does not detract from the seriousness of the case, he said.

It was indicated by officials that the three officers who led the American expedition, Lieutenants Mott, Peyton and Waldron, will be tried by court-martial at once.

Officials here today considered sending word to the Carranza government that the action of the American party in crossing the border would not be condoned by this government. They wanted to make it plain to the head of the Mexican government that the leaders of the expedition would be punished.

New York Produce Market.

Wheat—Easy. May \$1.48 nom; July \$1.36 nom; spot No. 2 red winter, \$1.48 c. i. l. New York to arrive \$1.49 1/2 o. b. to arrive.

Corn—Steady. No. 3 yellow, new, \$1.40 c. i. l. New York; state, \$1.11 1/2 f. o. b. New York.

Barley—Firm. Malt, \$4 1/2 @ \$5 c. i. l. New York; feed, \$3 c. i. l. New York export.

Hay—Irregular. No. 1, \$1.25 @ \$1.27; No. 3, \$1 @ \$1.05; No. 1 to fancy light clover mixed, \$1 @ \$1.17 1/2.

Straw—Steady. No. 1 straight rye, \$5 @ \$6.

Flour—Firm and nominal. Spring patents \$6.85 @ \$7.25; straight, \$6.75 @ \$7.15; clear, \$6 @ \$6.35; winter patents \$6.75 @ \$7; straight, \$6.25 @ \$6.50, clear, \$5.85 @ \$6.25.

Potatoes—Weaker. White, nearby \$3 @ \$3.75; Bermudas, \$3.50 @ \$4.50; southern, \$2.75 @ \$3; Jersey sweets, \$1.75 @ \$2.50.

Dressed Poultry—Unsettled. No quotations.

Live Poultry—Irregular and unsettled. Quotations omitted.

Butter—Unsettled held and fresh. Creamery extra, 29 @ 32c, creamery firsts 26 1/2 @ 31c; higher scoring, 30 @ 33c, state dairy, tubs, 21 @ 30c; process extra 24 1/2 @ 25 1/2c; imitation firsts, 23 @ 24c.

Eggs—Unsettled. Nearby white, fancy 30 @ 36c; nearby brown, fancy 28 @ 33c, extra, 29 @ 30c; firsts 26 @ 27c.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is 4 1/2c a quart delivered in New York.

THE VLY.

The Vly Jan 27.—Jerome Terwilliger and George Trowbridge, both of the Vly were hunting last Friday. They caught two fine gray foxes.

George Trowbridge of upper Kyserike called on G. Trowbridge of the Vly last Friday night.

W. S. Osterhout of Kyserike is drawing feed for E. Anderson of The Maple Grove Cottage, The Vly.

Miss Pearl Lasher, Chester Krum, Charles Lockwood, Theodore Ackert, all of this place attended the dance at the home of Augustus Smith of Whited last Wednesday evening.

Peter Wager and William of this place made a trip to Tongore last Friday.

Alonso Trowbridge passed through this place last Saturday buying up eggs and chickens.

Miss Ethel and Celestia Trowbridge of this place attended the children's party at the home of Frank Lyons of Krumville last Wednesday evening. Both report a fine time.

Jerome Terwilliger of Kyserike called on George Trowbridge and family of the Vly last Monday night.

CHICHESTER.

Chichester, Jan. 27.—Mrs. David R. Fullson of Phoenixia visited friends in this place Tuesday.

G. W. Schwarzwald made a business trip to New York the first of the week.

Several from this place attended the illustrated lecture on forestry delivered by Prof. R. T. Green at Phoenixia Tuesday evening.

Earl G. Bennett is recovering from a severe attack of acute indigestion. He was attended by Dr. Hoy.

Daniel Zimmerman, Jr., has returned from a week's stay in Kingston.

Mrs. Andrew DuBois and Mrs. Frank Calvin made a trip to Phoenixia Wednesday.

Alfred Lane was in Kingston Monday and Tuesday.

Alonso Wright has accepted a position in Poughkeepsie.

William Bogart spent last week in Kingston.

Trump Printer Arrested.

H. C. Gerald, a tramp printer, was arrested by Policeman Phinney on Wednesday evening on a charge of public intoxication. Gerald said he had worked last at Catskill. He has been a boarder at police headquarters at the city hall various nights lately. This morning when arrested before Recorder Lang he was sentenced to five days in the county jail. Gerald was not unwilling to be a guest at the county hotel as he wanted to be locked up so that he could keep from the police and get straightened out. He said that he was a son of a veteran and so was ashamed of himself.

Not in the Fight.

Gus Radel wishes The Freeman to state that he was in no way connected with the fight on Monday between James Hicks of Hudson street and Arthur Malnes of Rogers street. Back of Shesley's saloon on Ferry street.



H. H. HACKETT

DEEP MYSTERY MADE OF REPORTED THEFT OF TENNIS TROPHIES.

New York, Jan. 27.—The New York police as well as those of other cities have been asked to search for silver trophies won in the past seven years by American champions and held in the custody of H. H. Hackett, a noted tennis player, which are reported stolen.

Mr. Hackett, who lives at the Hotel Netherland, was asked over the telephone regarding the details of the robbery.

"I have nothing to say," he said. "F. B. Alexander, another tennis expert and teammate of Hackett at times, when asked at his home what he knew of the thefts, replied:

"I don't know a thing about them. The trophies were all in Hackett's possession."

The police would give no information and it could not be learned whether the theft of the trophies was committed in New York or Newport, where they are sometimes held.

The missing articles are:

Silver bowl, marked "New York Challenge," and "F. B. Alexander, 1908-1909-1911."

Silver cup, marked "Newport," and "F. B. Alexander, 1909-1910."

Silver cup, marked "Palm Beach," and "Inman, 1913."

Silver bowl, marked "Westchester," and "Little, 1911."

Silver pitcher, marked "Orange Challenge, F. B. Alexander, 1905, 1910-1911."

Silver cup, marked "Orange, Mahan, 1912."

Silver cup, marked "Englewood," 1910."

Silver cup marked "Westchester F. B. Alexander, 1910."

Silver cup, marked "Englewood, Little, 1912."

Silver bowl, marked "The Davis Cup, 1913."

Silver dish, marked "Orange, F. B. Alexander, 1910."

Silver cup, marked "Ardsley, F. B. Alexander, 1910."

Silver cup, marked "Englewood, Gardner, 1911."

Silver cup, marked "Seabright, Mahan, 1912."

Silver cigarette box, marked "Manhasset, F. B. Alexander, 1909."

Silver platter, marked "New York, F. B. Alexander, 1911."

KYSERIKE.

Kyserike, Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Prindle and son of Stone Ridge Heights spent Sunday at Mrs. Henry Ten Hagen's.

Mrs. Cyrus Van Demark spent Thursday with Mrs. John M. Roosa at Rose Hill.

Claude Christiana and Miss Viola M. Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garlay at Accord.

Mrs. Marvin Davis and daughters, Theresa, Vera and Dorothy, called on Mrs. Ray Davis on Sunday.

Mrs. Percy Barley and Miss Viola M. Davis spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Nathan Beatty and Mrs. Augustus Lyons at Stone Ridge Heights.

Elven Trowbridge of Kyserike has gone to Napanoch, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. A. J. Avery is ill.

Otto Alexander has started up his blacksmith shop in the village of Lyonsville.

A. G. Wager passed through this place last Saturday with a fine load of maple hoops.

Mrs. George Wager and mother spent last Thursday in Kingston.

The talk is that Mr. and Mrs. W. Tigeon are not coming back from the city to their farm in this place.

Warner Osterhout is engaged in drawing feed for E. Anderson of The Vly.

G. Trowbridge spent last Sunday with his brother, A. Trowbridge, of Kyserike.

Jesse Avery of Kripplush Flats called last Sunday on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Avery, of Upper Kyserike.

Elmer Christiana and brother, Charles, of Upper Kyserike, spent last Sunday with George Christiana of Kripplush Heights.

Stephen Embree called on Reese Christiana on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George M. Wager of this place spent last Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. George Trowbridge, at The Vly.

A number from this place attended the entertainment at the Reformed Church at Stone Ridge on Tuesday evening.

Charles B. Van Demark visited High Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Warden is quite ill. Dr. Sherman of Stone Ridge is attending him.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Grain close:

Wheat, May, \$1.35 1/2 @ \$1.27; July, \$1.27 ask.

Corn, May, 79 1/2c ask; July, 79 1/2c asked.

Oats, May, 52 1/2c asked; July, 49 1/2c.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The dance held at St. Mary's Hall Tuesday evening by the Loyal Friends' Aid Society proved a grand success, both socially and financially. The society wishes to thank all those who helped in any way to make this a success.

The choir connected with Immanuel Lutheran Church have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President H. N. Deming; vice president, Henry Topp; treasurer, Miss Amanda Hahn; secretary, Miss Lena Wolf. After the monthly business was transacted, a repeat was served, covers being laid for 16, the guests of honor being Fred Busse of Rochester, who is being entertained at the home of his friend, Miss Amanda Hahn. The Immanuel choir is in a flourishing condition both financially and socially.

A very delightful surprise party was tendered Miss Amanda Hahn of Kingston street Wednesday evening. The guest of honor was Fred Busse of Rochester. Those present were the Misses L. Studt, E. Wolf, L. Wolf, B. Wolf, E. Zabel, H. Zabel, R. Hohn, C. Schleede, M. Schleede, E. Kellerman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Huhn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Huhn, and A. Studt, William Wolf, J. Kruger, Fred Heponer, Fred Kneiser, Will Kuegr, B. Richter and H. Huhn. During the evening a delicious supper was served. All departed after spending a very pleasant evening and voting Miss Hahn a very charming hostess.

The spirit of Terpsichore reigned supreme at Wiltwick Inn last evening at the private subscription dance given by a party of downtown young men, in charge of a committee comprising Charles S. Schwab, Frederick W. Weber and Conrad J. Heiselman. Truly it can be said to have been one of the most delightful affairs of the mid-winter social season. The gowns worn by the young ladies were especially beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Spangenberg, Jr., were the chairmen and music was by Muller's orchestra. About twenty couples were present as follows: The Misses Lilian Hermann, Agnes Dorsey, Rae Wolf, Evelyn Rosa, Gertrude Lebert, Mae Houghaling, Ethel H. Van Gaasbeek, Florence D. Johnston, Minnie H. Foss, Wilfred Tooker, Margaret Rieser, Elizabeth Rieser, Marguerite Hermann, Alice G. Matthews, Irene Uhl, Evelyn Zoller, Sada M. Schultz, Lulu Snyder and May Morgan, and the Messrs. Virgil Everett, Albert Fischang, Elwood W. Humphrey, John Hahn, George O. Stevenson, Ray Cressler, R. B. Van Gaasbeek, A. N. Schrader, F. J. Spangenberg, Walter Snyder, Harry Rieser, Herman LaTour, Frederick W. Weber, H. J. Weber, E. C. Geschwinder, Edgar Miers, Charles S. Schwab, Elmer Walter and C. J. Heiselman.

Atharhaeton Club.

The Atharhaeton Club met at the home of Miss Van Slyke on Wednesday afternoon. The day was devoted to a book discussion, the book to be discussed being "What Men Live By," by Richard Cabot, professor of medicine at Harvard University. In the consideration of the work which is of unusual interest and power, four divisions were made of the various aspects of human living, work, play, love and worship. Miss Van Slyke opened the discussion on "Work," Miss Jane Van Etten on "Play," Miss Van Hoevenburgh on "Love." It was impossible to complete the discussion, which will be concluded at the meeting next week at the home of Miss Van Slyke. The Atharhaeton Club will assist in the coming supper and dance to be given by the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Date of Symphony Concert.

The date has now been fixed for the first concert of this year to be given by the Kingston Symphony Society Orchestra, and will be Monday, February 7. The orchestra which has been working indefatigably since October are prepared to give a concert of exceptional excellence and one that will charm every music lover in this city. In fact, the program will contain two or three numbers which will be played by request. The full symphonic number will be the Mozart Symphony in C Major. By request the "Song of the Volga Boatmen," and the "Ballet Egyptian, Op. 12," by Lugiini, will be played. There will be no movement given from the world famous Symphony Pathétique by Tschakowsky. Another work will be the beautiful March from "Leonore," by Raff. As formerly, the public rehearsal will be given in the afternoon for the benefit of the children of both the public and parochial schools, the price of admission being but ten cents for the school children. While a large number of patrons and subscribers have already secured their tickets for the coming concert, several others have not as yet sent in their checks and the Symphony Society would greatly appreciate the favor of an early receipt of payments for the tickets sent out. As formerly the patrons' tickets for the season's performances to be given by the Symphony Society will be ten dollars, which will assure the purchaser of four tickets for each concert. Subscribers' tickets are five dollars and entitle the holder to two reserved tickets for each concert. All persons desiring either patrons' or subscribers' tickets should promptly notify Mrs. C. N. Reed, 43 Crown street, secretary of the Kingston Symphony Society. Checks should be made payable to the Kingston Symphony Society and sent as soon as convenient to Mrs. Reed. Further announcement as to the concert will be made in The Freeman in a few days. Kingston people are reminded that this is an entirely local organization which has made Kingston justly noted musically throughout a wide area, and the support of the entire community should as a matter of local pride and appreciation, be given to the Symphony Society concert.

All About It.

"Tell me about Spain, romantic Spain." "Well," said the motorist, "there are a few bad places as you come down the mountains, but in the main the roads are pretty good."

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ROSENDALE.

Rosendale, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Wood of Tillson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Knecke, in this village.

Mrs. Howard Stearns visited in Kingston on Monday.

Among the new victims of the grip are the Andrew children, Miss Caroline Anderson and Margaret Kelder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lefever of Bloomington were callers in this village on Sunday.

Miss Coral Kelder, a trained nurse, who has been on a case in Dutchess county, visited her parents over Sunday.

William Smith of James street visited Kingston on Thursday.

Frank Smith of Kingston was seen in this village on Sunday.

Joseph McGinn, Jr., made his usual weekly trip to the mountains on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Dockstader returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Van Tassel, at Cornwall on Sunday.

James Davis, who has a position in Walden, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deputy Davis.

Mrs. George Northrup is slowly improving from her illness.

Philo Powell of Kingston spent Sunday at John Christiana's.

The Misses Myrtle Plantz and Josephine Smith have been confined to their homes the past few days by illness.

Teresa Gohl and Isabelle Scheinman entered Kingston high school on Tuesday.

Miss Viola Moore, who was taken very sick on Sunday with a congestive chill, is somewhat improved at present. Dr. C. V. Hasbrouck is attending her.

Mrs. Ralph Lefever has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Winnie Carney, who has been working in Kingston, is at her home in this village.

Miss Minnie Harkins, who formerly resided here, but now a trained

nurse in New York, was a guest of relatives the past week.

A Charade Social was held in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening.

Owing to a leak in the dam at the mill the village people will be compelled to use the water from the reservoir on the mountain for the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Garabrant returned from Poughkeepsie on Wednesday where they were called to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plantz have returned from a delightful visit with friends and relatives in Amsterdam.

Miss Florence Slater, who has had an attack of the grip, has recovered and resumed her work at the L. B. Van Wazeren store at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ten Hagen spent Thursday with Jacob A. Lay and wife in Kingston.

James H. Lyons installed the officers of the Odd Fellows Lodge at Tongore on Saturday night.

A White Flour Illusion.

This is what the surgeon general of the United States public health service has to say about white flour:

"I want to warn you against the crazy people in this country have for white flour. The whitest flour is not the best; it is not the purest; it is only the dearest, and when you buy it you buy looks and not nourishment. In order to make it white some of the most nourishing and essential components of the natural wheat have been taken away."—Osteopathic Magazine.

"And Thy Neighbor as Thyself."

Willie—Ma, may I have Tommy Wilson over to our house to play, Saturday? Mother—No; you make altogether too much noise. You'd better go over to his house and play.—Boston Transcript.

"Goodmen" and "Goodwomen."

A pleasing form of address that was common in the seventeenth century has gone quite out of use, probably because of its restriction to "inferior persons." The "Mr." was then a prefix to which only gentlemen were entitled, and among the Puritan fathers of New England the deprivation of the right to be so addressed was inflicted as a punishment. "Goodman" or "Goodwoman," by contraction "Goody," was the address of those low in the social scale. The term is preserved in some old songs.

Radium Too Dear For Soil.

Professors Hopkins and Sachs of the University of Illinois have been testing the effects of radium on the soil and find that any quantity that can do any possible good to the crops will cost so much as to make its use prohibitive. One milligram of radium costs \$100. This distributed over an acre of ground did no appreciable good. Merely to double the quantity of radium emanation normally in the earth would, as the Scientific American points out, cost the farmer \$1,500 an acre!

How's Business?

"Business is poor," said the beggar.

"Falling off," said the riding school teacher.

"Oh, rival," said the druggist.

"It's all write," said the author.

"Picking up," said the rickshaw puller.

"My business is sound," said the bandman.

"I'm kept on the jump," said the athlete.

"I make both ends meet," said the butcher.

"It suits me," said the tailor.—Exchange.

Change.

Wisconsin.

Wisconsin has from time to time been an annex of various states. After Ohio was admitted to the union, Wisconsin from 1805 to 1809 formed a part of Indiana territory. From 1809 to 1818 Wisconsin was embraced in the territory of Illinois. When Illinois became a state all the country north of it, including Wisconsin, was joined to Michigan. After more than forty years of shifting, Wisconsin was admitted into the Union with her present boundaries in 1848.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Overtime Pay.

"Pa, what is meant by overtime pay?"

"Overtime pay, my boy, is the reward for doing a little extra labor, and there are two kinds."

"That so? What are they?"

"Well, some men insist

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3.50 Gloves, now 2.79	2.00 Caps, now 1.48
3.00 Gloves, now 1.98	1.50 Caps, now 1.19
2.00 Gloves, now 1.48	1.25 Caps, now .98
1.50 Gloves, now 1.19	1.00 Caps, now .79
1.25 Gloves, now .98	.75 Caps, now .48
1.00 Gloves, now .79	.50 Caps, now .39
.75 Gloves, now .48	
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Best White POTATOES pk. 35c	Sweet Juicy ORANGES doz. 23c	Dinner Blend COFFEE lb. 19c	Minnesota Table BUTTER lb. 28c
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Large Chowder Clams, doz. 18c

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SOMETHING NEW IN MINSTREL SHOWS

When the Battleship, Kingston, Comes Up the Creek and the Crew Takes the Stage in St. Peter's Hall There'll be Something Doing.

All Kingston is invited to be present. "When the Battleship Kingston Comes Up the Creek." This is the name of the passing show up-to-the-minute, fully equipped with long range and rapid firing guns battle-ship performance to be given at St. Peter's school hall on Sunday, January 31, and Tuesday, February 1, at 8 p. m. sharp.

True to our birthright as Americans, Kingstonians St. Peter's Glee Club and the progressiveness that stand for the club has everything the latest and best and then some.

There is nothing later than preparedness, nor anything later still than the battleship Kingston any more than there is anything later, nor for some time to come, than the songs and jokes and scenic effects of St. Peter's minstrels. Like Uncle Sam's latest guns, there is no limit to our range and tremendous effect will hit your funny spot, no matter where it is hidden or how thick it is covered with the armour of bluntness.

Perhaps you haven't had a chance to see what is going on in the theaters in New York and elsewhere or maybe you only saw a few real good plays. If so you have here a chance to see all in a nut shell.

There will be a chorus of about 60 boys and girls. They have a large repertoire of late songs for solos and chorus. They will sing only one verse and there will be no encores. This will avoid tediousness of repetition.

Instead of just four minstrels there will be a dozen different comedy characters giving each a rapid five minute serial of jokes. In this way you get the most possible in the shortest time.

The stage will be decorated in battleship gray and to imitate a modern U. S. battleship. The boys representing the officers and sailors will be dressed in blue and white sailor suits. The girls who are sup-

STONE RIDGE.

Stone Ridge Jan. 27.—The play "Fifteen Miles to Happytown," given on Tuesday evening in the reformed Church, was a great success. The basement was "packed to the doors" and even the hallway and the windows were filled with spectators. There were people there from Kingston, Hurley, Marlborough, Leontville, Cottkill, High Falls, Kyserike, Accord, Whitfield, Kripplush and Atwood. The Christian Endeavor Society wishes to thank those friends who by their presence made the entertainment a success. It was easy to play to so appreciative an audience, and the applause with which they greeted each joke and each song spurred the players on to do their best. The members of the society regret very much that they were sold out of refreshments before all were served, but they hope that this will not prevent these friends from coming again, and promise that the next time they will have enough even if they have to commit burglary by breaking in the grocery stores and robbing them of "pervisions." The supper and entertainment cleared the sum of 65.

The Grange building committee met with the contractor on Monday afternoon for a conference on the building of the new hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hardenburg will leave for Jamestown on Monday to attend the meeting of the State Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Hardenburg go as delegates from the Ulster County Pomona Grange. They expect to be gone until Saturday.

Regular meeting of the Stone Ridge Grange will be held on Friday evening, February 4. Everybody come and hear about the new hall. See what you can do toward helping to build it. "Boosting" the hall means "boosting" the village. Won't you help "boost"?

Christian Endeavor meeting on Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Subject, "Great Foreign Missionaries." Leader, Mrs. Milton Elmdorf. Make this meeting interesting by your presence.

Everyone enjoyed the sermon preached in the Reformed Church last Sunday by the Rev. Chauncey Stevens. We may have the pleasure of listening to Mr. Stevens again in the near future.

Fog Cuts the Ice.

The weather forecast of warmer tonight will not assist in dispelling the gloom from the faces of the ice men as continued warm weather will mean that what ice is left in the ice fields on the river will be carried out on the tide. In fact it would not surprise the ice men if the ice moved out at any time now. The heavy fog that enveloped the valley Wednesday night and this morning also assisted in wasting the remaining ice to such an extent that today it was not thought safe to walk out on the ice in the river. What ice is left in the river is full of holes and from a thickness nearly right for cutting has wasted to a thickness of from two to five inches.

Average Walking Pace.
Seventy-five steps a minute is the average walking pace of a healthy man or woman.

Often Food Makes or Breaks

It all depends upon the kind. A common cause of lessened vigor of body and mind is improper eating.

Food should be selected that will supply sound, well-balanced nourishment for the physical and mental forces, and this is richly supplied by Nature in the field grains.

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FREEMAN SOCIAL CLUB BANQUET

Dinner Tendered to Jay E. Klock at The Stuyvesant in Celebration of Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of His Ownership of The Freeman.

The Freeman Social Club, whose membership comprises about three-fifths of the employees of The Freeman, tendered a banquet at The Stuyvesant Hotel Wednesday evening to Jay E. Klock, in celebration of his twenty-fifth anniversary as editor and owner of The Freeman, and the forty-fifth anniversary of the founding of The Daily Freeman. Of the thirty-oge members of the club, twenty-eight were present, the remaining members being prevented from attending by reason of illness.

The banquet without question was the finest that has been served in Kingston in many years, the management of The Stuyvesant having devoted more than customary care to its preparation and service. The tables, which occupied half of the dining room, were in the form of a letter "M" and the table decorations of ferns and red carnations were exquisitely delicate. The diners took their place at the table at eight o'clock and the banquet was faultlessly served.

Each souvenir menu card bore on its face a photograph of Mr. Klock, and the inside pages were unique in their design, two pages being miniature reproductions of pages of The Freeman, but filled with local items of wit concerning members of the club, with brief obituaries and tributes to the members of the club who have died during the past year.

The menu was as follows:

COPY BOOK.
Keep Your Tapes in Order.

Blueprint Oyster Cocktail
Martini

Bouillon en Tasse
Celery Queen Olives Radis
Salted Almonds

Southern Shad Grille, Maitre de Hotel
Salade Concombre
Pommes de Terre, Pailles

Filet Mignon de Boeuf, Bordelaise
Petit Pois en Caisse

Sorbet a la Hoe
Sauterne

Philadelphia Squab, Rotis au Gelee
Pommes Puree Haricot Verts

Salad a la Stuyvesant

Glace Fantaisie
Gâteaux Assortis Cafe
Creme de Menthe
Cigars.

Edward L. Merritt,
Master of the Arena.
Taurus on the Scene.

Enter Toreadors.

James E. Connelly, president of the club, addressing the club's guest said:

"Mr. Klock: In 1916 The Daily Freeman will be forty-five years young, and it is also the twenty-fifth anniversary of your coming among us. This year is unusual in The Freeman's history and therefore The Freeman Social Club endeavors tonight to remind you of these facts in a small and humble way.

"From 1871 to 1891 The Daily Freeman changed hands so often that it was hard to keep track of who owned it. In 1891 when you acquired control The Freeman was far from a business success, and it was through your careful guidance that the cold and dreary days of adversity were changed into the warm and balmy days of prosperity.

"Twenty-five years is a long time and as your thoughts go back tonight you are probably reminded of many unpleasant as well as pleasant things. There is no doubt but that you spent many sleepless and tossing nights. There must have been many trying and anxious moments. We know that there were many obstacles placed in your path—obstacles that at first seemed insurmountable, but by your perseverance and ability The Freeman was brought safely and successfully to the other side.

"So tonight we invited you to break bread with us, not to remind you that you are twenty-five years older than when you first came among us, but to express our thanks for the many acts of kindness you have showered on us during that long period of time, and to show in some material way the high esteem in which you are held and in appreciation of the benefits we have received.

"And while this little affair is something new and perhaps novel in your life, it is our earnest hope

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\$9.85 United Clothes Suits and Overcoats. Sale Price **\$7.39**
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\$15.00 United Clothes Suits and Overcoats. Sale Price **\$11.25**
\$16.50 United Clothes Suits and Overcoats. Sale Price **\$12.38**
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Men's Pants

\$1.00 Pants, sale price 79c
\$1.25 Pants, sale price 1.00
\$1.50 Pants, sale price 1.20
\$2.00 Pants, sale price 1.60
\$2.50 Pants, sale price 2.00
\$3.00 Pants, sale price 2.40
\$4.00 Pants, sale price 3.20
\$5.00 Pants, sale price 4.00
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Boys' and Children's Suits

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\$2.50 Suits, sale price \$1.85
\$3.00 Suits, sale price \$2.25
\$4.00 Suits, sale price \$3.00
\$5.00 Suits, sale price \$3.75
\$6.00 Suits, sale price \$4.50
\$7.50 Suits, sale price \$5.63

Boys' Overcoats

\$2.00 Overcoats \$1.60
\$2.50 Overcoats \$2.00
\$3.00 Overcoats \$2.40
\$4.00 Overcoats \$3.20
\$5.00 Overcoats \$4.00

Boys' Underwear

25c Fleece Lined 19c
50c Natural Wool 39c
50c Union Suits 39c

Men's and Boys' Mackinaws

\$5.00 Mackinaws, now \$4.00
\$6.00 Mackinaws, now \$4.80
\$6.50 Mackinaws, now \$5.20
\$7.50 Mackinaws, now \$6.00
\$8.50 Mackinaws, now \$6.80
\$9.85 Mackinaws, now \$7.98

MEN'S FUR COATS

Fur-Lined and Plush-Lined Fur Trimmed Overcoats

\$18.00 Coats, now \$13.50
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25c Arm Bands 19c
15c Boys' Hose 10c
25c Boys' Hose 19c
10c Canvas Gloves 7c
15c Canvas Gloves 10c
50c Gloves 39c
25c Cuff Buttons 19c
25c Belts 19c
50c Belts 39c

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50c Shirts, sale price 39c
75c Shirts, sale price 65c
\$1.00 Shirts, sale price 79c
\$2.00 Shirts, sale price \$1.60
\$2.50 Shirts, sale price \$2.00

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS

\$1.00 Sweaters, sale price 79c
\$1.50 Sweaters, sale price \$1.20
\$2.00 Sweaters, sale price \$1.60
\$2.50 Sweaters, sale price \$2.00
\$3.00 Sweaters, sale price \$2.40
\$5.00 Sweaters, sale price \$4.00
\$6.00 Sweaters, sale price \$4.80

MEN'S AND BOYS' Mats and Caps

50c Hat or Cap 39c
75c Hat or Cap 65c
1.00 Hat or Cap 79c
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MEN'S AND BOYS' Gloves and Mittens

Lined and Unlined.

25c Gloves and Mittens 19c
50c Gloves and Mittens 39c
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1.50 Gloves and Mittens 1.20
2.00 Gloves and Mittens 1.60

Men's Underwear and Union Suits

50c Grade, sale price 39c
1.00 Grade, sale price 79c
1.50 Grade, sale price 1.20
2.00 Grade, sale price 1.60
2.50 Grade, sale price 2.00

Men's Hose

Fancy Mixed and Silk

10c Hose, sale price 7c
15c Hose, sale price 10c
25c Hose, sale price 19c
50c Hose, sale price 39c
75c Hose, sale price 65c

BOYS' CADET BLOUSE WAISTS

25c Boys' Blouses 19c
50c Boys' Blouses 39c
75c Boys' Blouses 65c
1.00 Boys' Blouses 79c

that you have enjoyed yourself and that on the fiftieth anniversary we will all be associated with you in your endeavor to build up a bigger and better, and a still more independent and fearless Freeman.

"In closing, I wish to congratulate you on behalf of each member of The Freeman Social Club on your past success and wish you many more long and prosperous years among us, for we know we have a good leader and we will endeavor to be good followers."

Other speakers included Elmer E. Eastmead and Mr. Klock. Mr. Klock expressed his appreciation of the dinner tendered to him, the object of which had been concealed from him until his arrival at the hotel, and briefly reviewed some of the experiences and changes which had occurred during the past twenty-five years, and in order that he, too, might have a part in the celebration, he invited the members of the Freeman Social Club to be his guests at an outing to be jointly arranged at a later date, which invitation was accepted.

The Kingston Daily Freeman was founded in 1871 by Horatio Fowkes. Before that time there had been various weekly newspapers, but up to that time there had not been any daily newspaper. Mr. Fowkes continued as publisher until 1876, when the paper was purchased by The Freeman Printing and Publishing Association. The publication was acquired by the late S. D. Coykendall, who continued in possession until 1878, when it was sold to Charles Marcelline. During Mr. Marcelline's regime, the Weekly Freeman and The Kingston Journal were merged into what is now The Semi-Weekly Freeman and Journal. In 1889 the establishment was sold to Mr. Coykendall, who remained in control until 1891, when he sold it to Jay E. Klock, who has continued to remain in control until the present time.

The officers of The Freeman Social Club are: James E. Connelly, president; Walter McDonough, vice-president; James Hoben, secretary; Eugene Cornwell, treasurer.

The members who attended the banquet Wednesday night were: Jay E. Klock, honorary member; William Cism, Lawrence F. Conroy, Arthur Carroll, James E. Connelly, Henry Davitt, Rudolph Dittus, John Dittus, Edward Dougherty, Elmer

E. Eastmead, Percy Fairbrother, William J. Gehring, Edgar Harlow, James Hoben, Felix Huber, Nicholas Huber, John Hartman, Fred Hoffman, Harry McKinley, Edward L. Merritt, Walter McDonough, Henry Munch, James Nolan, Edward Perry, Leo Perry, Harry Pruden, Peter Spitz, Edward Woerner.

KRUMVILLE.

Krumville, Jan. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Davis called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christiansa Saturday evening.

Lawrence Davis and Ernest Brown of Leibhardt spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Chester Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Merrihue and three sons, Loyal, Francis and William, and Mrs. P. Carson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Merrihue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis pleasantly entertained Miss Joanna Embree and Harold Davis Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Kleek of Samsonville Heights spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons and daughter, Elthea, and Miss Gertrude Regan spent Sunday with John Baringer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Donohue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Van Deusen called on Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Owens Sunday afternoon.

Miss Joanna Embree left this place Tuesday for Kingston, where she expects to have employment.

Miss Lella Smith of Samsonville spent Tuesday with Mrs. Eliza Miller.

Miss Lena Beamer spent Tuesday with Mrs. Elmer Davis.

JAMES B. MANN

MANN PLEADS FOR ARMY OF QUARTER OF MILLION.

Representative John R. Mann, Republican leader of the house, who is pleading for a standing army of 250,000 men. Mr. Mann has assured the Democratic leaders that he will support the administration's preparedness program.

Homelessness Explained.

Mr. Fitznoodle was asked the other day how he could account for nature's forming him so ugly. "Nature was too blame," said he. "When I was two months old I was considered the handsomest child in the neighborhood, but my nurse swapped me away for another boy just to please a friend of hers whose child was rather homely looking."

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We have a limited number of these guaranteed raincoats to sell at the following low prices

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\$16.50 lansdowne cravenette, one black, one plaid now	\$5.00

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EIGHT—Light weight suits of poplin and French serges, worth considerable more than the price we herein quote them. \$10.00 Mostly navy and blacks, sizes 16, 18, 36 and 38.

Odd Lot of Muslin Underwear

Special lot of combination corset covers and drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed	69c
Combination corset cover and drawers, were \$1.50 now	85c
Cape combination corset cover and drawers, were \$1.50 now	\$1
Others \$1.00, now	69c
Fine muslin combinations, lace and embroidery trimmed, were \$3.50 for \$2.00; others \$2.00 now	\$1.50
Combination corset covers and skirt, made of fine muslin, \$4.00 kind, \$2.50; \$2.00 kind, \$1.50; \$1.50 kind	\$1.00

Knit Underwear

Ladies' combinations, lace trimmed, knee length, all sizes, were \$1.50 now	\$1.00
Large size combination suits, regular length, mostly large sizes, value \$1.25, now	.75c
Children's ribbed underwear, mostly all sizes, excellent value, cream color, were 50c now	25c
Odd lot of knitted undervests	35c

Lot of Fancy Scrims at One- Half Price

Included are plain scrims, colored border scrims, nets for panels, fancy and plain. These goods make excellent bed room or sash curtains.

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Friday, Jan. 28

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Saturday, Jan. 29

"An Affair of Three Nations"
From the Famous Stories,
By John T. McIntyre, in 5 Parts
with
Arnold Daly and Louise Rutter.

AID TO MANAGERS.

The Want Ads of the newspaper are universally acknowledged to be the greatest aid to managers of mercantile establishments in securing their help. When counter girls, or men, or clerks, or whatnot, are wanted, the manager, who has the hiring, of help in charge, goes at once to the Want Columns for his girls, or men, as the case may be.

Take the tip, prospective store clerk, and get your Want Ad, asking for a job, in the Want Columns tomorrow, so that you may be in on some of the good things in that line that are open this month of January.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Frank E. Eastman, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his office, No. 56 Second street, in the city of Newburgh, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of May, 1916.

Dated, November 9th, 1915.
WILLIAM H. HYNDMAN,
Executor of estate, 56 Second street,
Newburgh, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Jacob H. Tremper, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his office, No. 238 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of June, 1916.

Dated, December 9th, 1915.
JACOB H. TREMPER, JR.,
Executor of estate, of Jacob H. Tremper,
Joseph M. Fowler, Attorney, 203 Wall
St., Kingston, N. Y.



By La Raconteuse.

The suit of white serge or flannel is always smart and practical for southern wear. Most of the suits shown are simple in line and style. Illustrated is a suit of white flannel with circular skirt and coat and inserted pleats that appear below the yoke and disappear at the waistline. White silk military braid lends a smart finish. A girl's sailor of white satin and high buttoned boots complete the costume.

Lecture in Ponchockie.

The Rev. E. A. Yarrow will tell in a free lecture at the Ponchockie Union Church Friday evening, January 28, at 7:30, of his work and experiences as a missionary in Turkey. Mr. Yarrow was one of a party of nineteen who passed through the famous four weeks' siege in the city of Van on the eastern border of Turkey in August, 1915, and also shared in exciting ten days' flight over the mountains to Russian territory.

BIRD MIMIC A HIT.

Mr. Avis Greeted by a Large and Delighted Audience.

Without a question one of the most interesting and instructive recitals ever given in this city was the one by Edward Avis on Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the Kingston High School. Mr. Avis is known as the Bird Mimic and in reproducing the songs and calls of the birds of the woods and fields he is unexcelled. His lecture "In Birdland" was delivered under the auspices of the Burroughs Junior Audubon Society of high school, and was heard by a large and attentive audience who enjoyed every minute of the lecture.

Mr. Avis is a man who has spent many years in the study of birds and bird life and he has the happy knack of imparting the secrets he has gleaned from study and observation to his hearers. His whistling and imitations of the bird songs and calls were marvelous. He is a man of pleasing personality and his work throughout the evening showed that he was an accomplished artist. Beside being a wonderful whistler Mr. Avis is an exceptionally fine violinist.

The views illustrating the lecture were from the photographs of bird life taken by Mr. Avis and they were artistically colored. There were shown scenes of his favorite haunts, his discovery of hidden nests and numerous varieties of his bird friends.

One of the most artistic bits given by Mr. Avis during the evening was the wood pewee and the country church organ. On the screen was thrown the picture of an old country church in the woods and while Mr. Avis gave a realistic imitation of the old church organ on his violin he whistled the plaintive call of the wood pewee. His imitation of the canary's song was also a marvelous piece of work. In fact his whistling throughout the evening was a source of pleasure and the hearer had but to close his eyes to imagine himself out in the woods and feel so vivid and realistic were the imitations of the bird calls and songs.

Under the spell of the artist time flew quickly and although the lecture lasted over an hour so enjoyable was it that no one in the audience realized the time passing.

PALENTOWN.

Palentown, Jan. 27.—Ira Bell, who has been away for some time, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Virgil Barringer recently spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lee.

Mrs. Harry Coons and Mrs. Alfred Palen called at Freeman Roosa's on Tuesday.

Herbert Dymond and Oren Lee were in Kerhonkson on Monday. Asa and Otis Barringer of Samsonville spent Sunday with V. Barringer and family.

Miss Jennie Gray has been entertaining friends from Sundown. Isaac Dymond of Sundown recently spent a short time with his parents here.

Virgil Barringer has his large pile of wood sawed and ready to split. Chester and Jesse O. Palen are engaged in the timber business at present.

George Lyons, who has been absent for a few months, has returned and is spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feltman are visiting relatives in New Jersey. Christopher Markle is visiting his sister, Mrs. Maria E. Bell.

Harry Coons was out exercising his trotter on Monday.

Joseph M. Lennon and family spent Monday with Mrs. Lennon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barringer, at Samsonville.

Mrs. H. Coons and Miss Harris called at H. Palen's on Sunday. Everett Brannen was seen out driving on Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Gray is not much better at present. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Joache Deyo and Golden Markle of Pataunkunk were callers at the Level Lade farm Monday.

Mrs. Wilson Gray has returned home from Kingston where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Lyons.

Isaac Dymond of Sundown is making a short stay with his parents in this place.

Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, has a serious cold.

Harry Coons, Chester Palen and Herbert Dymond made a flying trip to Sundown Sunday last.

John Traver is spending some time in Mombaccus with his daughter, Mrs. Elting Beesmer.

Examinations were held in our school the past week.

Jennie Gray left Monday for Ellenville where she has employment.

John Traver and Everett Brannen spent last Friday in Kerhonkson.

Rumors say a party from Rifton has bought the big wood lot near Noah Falls in the mountain and will build a saw mill. A fine lot of ash timber is on the lot.

Horace Dymond had the bad luck to fall on the ice and cut his head quite badly last week.

Mrs. H. Traver spent a pleasant day with her daughter in Samsonville the past week.

LEIBHARDT.

Leibhardt, Jan. 27.—Preaching services will be held in the church on Sunday afternoon at the usual hour by the Rev. Mr. Heroy.

evening, reported a very pleasant time.

Miss Della Van Etten of Delaware county is spending a few weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Krom.

The Misses Ray Churchill and Edna Hornbeck left on Wednesday for Briar Cliff where they have a position at Dow's School. We wish the girls success in their new place.

Albert Lounsbury is out again after being confined to his home with a bad attack of the grip last week. Uncle Albert says he had the best kind of a nurse to care for him and that was his wife.

We are glad to hear that Lester Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Davis of Krumville, is improving nicely at the Wauna Sanitarium at Kingston.

Mrs. Alexander Brown spent Tuesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Eliza C. DeWitt.

Ernest Markle was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Della Burger, at Rochester Center on Sunday.

Ray Quick of Mombaccus, who visited his friends, Ernest Brown and Arlington Brown on Monday and Tuesday, went on Wednesday to spend a week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Van Demark, at Lyonsville.

WEST SAUGERTIES.

West Saugerties, Jan. 27.—Mrs. James Thorn and grandson Robert Freleigh, of Saugerties were guests of Mrs. William Myers last week.

Daniel Becker and wife, David Cole and Peter C. Myer and Percy Wygant and wife were Wednesday visitors in Saugerties.

Mrs. Sarah Bach and son, Henry, have vacated the house formerly owned by James Hommel and moved into the house on the estate of the late Samuel Rightmyer.

Mrs. John Carn is recovering from an attack of grip.

Fred Cordes and wife were in Saugerties on Friday.

Mrs. Bradley has returned from her trip to Brooklyn and she and her daughter, Bessie, were in Saugerties on Friday.

Millard Carn and Evelyn Snyder have the measles.

Mrs. W. S. Myrland and daughter, Mrs. L. Myrland, and son are visitors in New York.

Dr. Ross Murphy was in Saugerties Friday and Saturday and entered a complaint against Luke Yager, who was arrested on a charge of threatening Mr. Murphy's life.

On Monday Albert Doyle was seen in Saugerties.

Claire Becker, who was working on the mountain in the lumber camp, came home on Sunday with one of his fingers sawed off.

Burton Winne, William Snyder, Charles Wolven, Romaine Osborne and Bill Garrison were Tuesday taxpayers and visitors in Saugerties.

Earl Minkler and Anna Garrison took advantage of the fine weather on Tuesday and enjoyed a ride to Saugerties.

Miss Moon is enjoying a vacation while school is closed on account of the measles.

PINE GROVE.

Pine Grove, Jan. 27.—Three young ladies of Pine Grove were sadly disappointed Saturday evening, January 22, by three young men of Woodstock, who were afraid to come out, as this is leap year and there was a cloud over the moon, and, of course, they did not want to get wet. They were some sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Layman spent the week end with relatives of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Myer of Hornesville spent a night last week with their daughter, Mrs. D. Myer Snyder, and family.

Myer Snyder, who has been under the doctor's care, is able to be out again.

Karl and Marjorie Cousins are recovering from the measles.

A party was given at the home of Miss Mabel Myer on Saturday evening, the 22nd.

Bernice Snyder, Gussie Luhrs, Mabel Myer, Orville Snyder and Herman Snyder attended examinations at the Saugerties high school on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Theodore Bovee has purchased a new horse, harness and sleigh. Don't forget it's leap year, girls.

Miss Vina Spielman is employed at Woodstock.

Arthur Snyder spent Sunday with Elbert Snyder at Blue Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cooke of Quarryville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Mower.

Miss Helen Luhrs is employed at Saugerties.

BEARSVILLE.

Bearsville, Jan. 27.—After a short illness, Mrs. Kate Gulnack died on Monday evening, January 27, 1916, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Watson Riseley, of Wittenberg, with whom she was spending the winter. Funeral was held Thursday, January 20, at 10:30 o'clock from the house. Deceased was sixty-five years of age and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Watson Riseley of Wittenberg, Mrs. Paul R. Shultis of this place, and Mrs. Dora Hudler of Albany.

The Bearsville Lodge, No. 533, I. O. F. will hold its installation of officers Friday evening, January 28.

Benjamin Shultis of Wittenberg and Genevieve Shultis were callers on Leslie Elwyn Sunday evening.

Many in this vicinity are ill with the grip.

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MONEY SAVING SALE

WE'VE STIRRED THE TOWN!

OUR Great Shoe Clearance Sale has certainly stirred things up! Crowds of shoe buyers are making haste to secure some of the unusual bargains we are now offering! Can you afford to miss the sale.

Shoes for Men, Shoes for Women's Shoes for Boys, Misses and Children! All Must Go!

Not a sale of left overs but a sale of our best shoes! It's our time of the year for closing out Winter shoes and getting our house in order for Spring shoes.

THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY

If some one were to throw dollar bills at you and you made no effort to catch them, it would be as wise a proceeding as it would be for you to turn your back on this sale.

MEN'S SHOES		LADIES' SHOES	
\$5.00 Gun Metal, Tan and Patent Leather Lace and Button Shoes, B, C, and D wide	\$4.29	\$4.50 shoes. All styles and leathers. Quite a few colored tops. Button and lace	\$3.45
\$4.50 Russia Calf, Gun Metal and Patent Calf, Narrow and Broad Toes	\$3.85	\$4.00 grades in Ladies' fine shoes, button and lace styles, B, C, and D wide	\$3.19
\$4.00 Men's Shoes in all leathers and styles. Every pair a bargain.	\$3.50	\$3.50 Ladies' fine shoes. All this seasons styles in fancy and black cloth tops. Elegant values.	\$2.45
\$3.50 Grades, all this season's styles. Black, Tan and Patent Leather	\$2.85	\$3.00 Grades of Ladies' fine shoes. Quite a lot of good things among these. Most every size	\$2.19
\$2.00 Men's Shoes, all styles and leathers. Our regular stock	\$2.45	\$2.50 All our shoes that have sold at this price, and a few better grades	\$1.85
\$2.50 Shoes. A lot of odds and ends. Some good picking here...	\$1.99	\$2.00 Ladies' Shoes, all styles and most every size and width	\$1.69

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES	
\$3.00 Grades, all styles and all sizes	\$2.45
\$2.50 Grades, all styles and all sizes	1.85
\$2.00 Grades, all styles and all sizes	1.69
\$1.50 Grades, all styles and all sizes	1.19
\$1.25 Grades, all styles and all sizes	.98

RUBBERS	
Men's Good Rubber Boots	\$2.98
Men's Good 4 Buckle Arctics	1.85
Men's Good 1 Buckle Arctics	.98
Men's Good Felt Boots	1.98
Men's Good Rubbers	.69
Women's Rubbers	\$.45
Misses' Rubbers	.39
Misses' Rubber Boots	.98
Boys' Rubbers	.49
Boys' Rubber Boots	\$1.48 and \$1.98

John J. Larkin

Big Shoe Sale 18 Broadway

come a student of the Ellenville high school in the near future.

Elmer Ward and Frank Lounsbury called on Leonard Van Etten and other friends on Saturday.

It was a great disappointment to the majority in this place to have the sleighing disappear so suddenly, as they were just nicely interested in their winter's teaming.

F. P. Smith and family have received their annual consignment of fine oranges from friends in Florida.

Sunday was the day for the regular preaching service in the Reformed Chapel.

Abram Smith visited Napanoch on Tuesday.

There is some difficulty between a Jewish resident and one of his neighbors over the cutting of some timber, that may result in a law suit.

Miss Edna Smith is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. George Thomas.

Arthur Smith, who is employed in the Walden knife works, spent a few days this week with his relatives in this place.

A number of raw furs have been shipped from this place to Charles A. Kaune, Montgomery, N. Y.

Our mail carrier had a substitute Saturday.

PLATTEKILL.

Plattekill, Jan. 27.—The fourth quarterly conference will be held in the Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon.

A young son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gregg, Monday, January 24.

The concert to be given in the Methodist Church, by the Drev Quartet, will be held Saturday evening, February 19, instead of February 12, as was reported. Also a musical banquet will be held in the M. E. Church February 18.

Sup. W. S. Hartshorn attended the annual meeting of the Ulster County Farm Bureau at Kingston last week.

Hard to Say Sometimes.

Willie—Pa, when has a man horse sense? Pa—When he can say "Nay," my son.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger

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KINGSTON, N. Y., JAN. 27, 1916.

President Wilson will begin his swing around the circle with a speech for his program of national defense in New York tonight before organizations of railway business men and motion picture manufacturers. It is some time since the President has been before the country and the many strained situations that he has had to deal with in that period will make his reception an object of world-wide interest. In the Middle West, where the crop of favorite sons promises to exceed every other bumper harvest this year, Mr. Wilson will be in the enemy's country, and well should he weigh his words lest they be turned against him and he be impaled upon the point of his own speeches. In New York, where a keen sympathy exists for almost every phase of preparedness, this opening of the campaign will have a most auspicious beginning. The President has announced, however, that as his tour progresses he will have a different speech for each appearance, a perilous practice even for a phraseologist of the dexterity that Mr. Wilson has proved himself to be. More seasoned campaigners stick to set appeals rather than attempt variety, but the President seems assured of the force of his position and his ability to cope with it. As for the opposition, it now has opportunity to learn of the advantages of watchful waiting.

The Thompson legislative committee will continue its work with the sanction of the Legislature and an incidental appropriation of \$30,000. To date, the achievements of this second inquiry are reflected in the removal of one Public Service Commissioner and the resignation of two others, one of whom has been indicted. The earlier session of the committee achieved nothing save a clean bill of health to the commissioners then under investigation. It is likely that with the completion of a probe into the up-State commission, the legislators will turn their attention to prescribing a remedy. It is a matter of chagrin that the original high standing of these commissions should ever have become jeopardized by the making of purely political appointments. The theory of the high salary as a deterrent to temptation is ridiculous. Human nature cannot be changed by statute. What the problem calls for is sound judgment in the selection of appointees. Efficiency and integrity are the main things and business experience, combined with common sense, should count for as much as judicial training. Indeed, fewer lawyers in these places might serve to remove the law's delays about which there has been so much complaint. In any event, personal friendship and politics should not weigh unduly in the selections. But perhaps this is too much to hope for at this time.

Whether standards of human conduct are deteriorating in New York State or whether criminal prosecution is becoming more efficient, you can take your choice of believing after reading the crime statistics just made public at Albany, which show a marked increase within two years. More than 82,500 persons were convicted of some crime or other during the year which ended with October, an increase of nearly 2,000 over the preceding year and 14,000 more than in 1913. Misdemeanors, burglaries and larceny offenders head the list in the order given and the total shows that one out of every 121 of us is convicted of some sort of crime every year. Still, when the number of laws regulating conduct are considered, one may wonder at the moderation of these figures. It is easy to commit some form of misdemeanor and lawmakers at the capitol are sitting up nights to devise ways to make it even easier by passing more and more laws. If there were an attempt to enforce some of the blue laws on the statute books, we would be appalled at the increase in convictions which would make necessary a new department to record them.

While prophets continue to peer into the future in order to guess the time for the return of peace and the probable effect thereof on business, more practical men of affairs find their hands full to meet conditions as they now exist. Scarcity of common labor is one of the most serious drawbacks with which construction enterprises have had to cope in some

years. On this labor item alone, reports from Albany indicate that firms which have been awarded contracts for State highway and other public works will be hard put to it in the spring with the advance in wages over the figures which prevailed at the time their estimates were made. Trolley construction all over the country has suffered a handicap because of the increased cost of materials and scarcity of men due to demands of munitions manufacture. To this class of employers, any prospect of peace are too remote for consideration. Even with peace, a further exodus of foreign born workers is expected coincidentally with the ending of the war. Steamship lines are already preparing for this on the theory that at least a half million Germans, Austrians, Poles and Slavs are waiting, money in hand, to start for Europe in the first days of peace to see what has become of their relatives and of their property. Whether there will be a compensating influx of people just as anxious to get out of a war-ridden continent remains to be seen. Employers of labor have no precedents to guide them in their conjectures as to the first effects of peace on the American labor market.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

"I was a fool when I married you." "That's what mother said, but I wouldn't believe her."—Houston Post.

"I suppose the price of New England peas will go up, won't it?" "Yes, I believe the war affects hard-ware in all its various forms."—Life.

"A cook has one advantage over everybody else in the house." "What is it?" "They may all want bread before she'll knead it."—Baltimore American.

Tramp—"Once I was well-known as a wrestler, mum." Lady—"And do you wrestle now?" Tramp—"Only wild poverty, mum."—Boston Transcript.

"I get along better with my dancing," said Uncle Flopsie. "If I could get hold of the right tune." "What's the matter?" "There isn't a piece in the whole music box that doesn't get out of time to the way I dance."—Washington Star.

"Do you think your latest philanthropic enterprise is making any body really happier and more comfortable?" "I haven't a doubt about it," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "It is enabling a number of gentlemen to draw considerably larger salaries than they could expect to collect anywhere else."—Washington Star.

"Father, what is the consensus of opinion?" "Your mother's opinions, my dear."—Buffalo Express.

"I want one of Mr. Poe's works." "Oh, give me something he's just written."—Boston Transcript.

"Hubby, if I asked you for a check for a hundred dollars, what would you do?" "I'd give you a cent." "Oh, you mean old thing."—Baltimore American.

Woman (separated from husband in crowd)—"I'm looking for a small man with one eye." Policeman—"If he's a very small man, may be you'd better use both eyes."

"What you doing?" "Good business. Teaching society people the new dances at three dollars a lesson. What you doing?" "Better business. Showing 'em how to knit socks for the refugees at ten dollars an hour."—Puck.

"You are thoroughly familiar with public questions, of course?" "I know 'em all by heart," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I must admit that as time goes by I don't feel quite so certain about some of the answers."—Washington Star.

The Wreck Tender.
Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent, said at his apartment at the Brevort in New York:
"The British censor is beyond me. He is just about as absurd and illogical as the wreck tender."

A man visiting a wreck said to the tender:
"What cargo did the poor old boat carry?"
"Coffee," said the wreck tender.
"Coffee?" Did you say coffee asked the man.
"Coffee?" Nah! said the tender. "Coffee—what yer makes tea out of."—New York Sun.

A Careful Witness.
During a recent trial it became necessary to take the testimony of a curiously reserved witness.
"What do you do?" asked the lawyer having him under examination.
"I am very well," was the prompt but unexpected answer.
"I am not asking as to your health. I want to know what you do."

"Where do you work?"
"In a factory."

"What kind of a factory?"
"It is a rather large factory."

"May I venture to inquire what you make in the factory?"
"You want to know what I make in the factory, is that right?"
"Precisely. Answer without further circumlocution. Tell the court what you make."

"I make \$10 a week."—Answers.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:
Major Cornell Council, No. 765, Order of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, at 635 Broadway.
Minnewaska Tribe, No. 139, Improved Order of Red Men, at 635 Broadway.
I. C. S. Educational Club, in Measter's Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Court Santa Maria, No. 167, Daughters of Isabella, in Pythian Hall, at 8 o'clock.

There will be an important meeting of Charles H. Hunt Council, No. 91, I. O. F. A. M., on Friday night, January 28, when the question as to the disposition of the lower floor of the new building will be brought up. All members are requested to be present.

Hudson River Commandery, No. 37, K. T., held its fifth anniversary exercises Tuesday in Masonic Temple, Newburgh. Deputy Grand Commander W. H. Patterson of the grand commandery made an official visit in honor of the event.

The pinochle contest between the three Odd Fellow lodges of the city is attracting considerable attention and already twelve games have been played in the series and Kosciusko Lodge leads, having won nine and lost three games. C. S. Clay Lodge is second, having won six and lost six games, while Aetna Lodge has won three and lost nine games. Captain Raymond Whitbeck has charge of the fortunes of the Kosciusko Lodge. Captain Ira Hasbrouck is leading the players of C. S. Clay Lodge, while Captain David H. Bush is looking after the players of Aetna Lodge. Each captain is positive that when the season closes it will see his lodge winning the pinochle pennant. In order to win considerable secret practice is being held between games and each captain is coaching each player in the lodge and instructing him as to the new points of the game. Each player feels that the honor of the lodge is at stake and is losing no effort to perfect his play.

Cottickill, Jan. 27.—On Saturday evening, Jan. 27th, the Arabian Degrade Klan of Cottickill Council, No. 168, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a special session to accommodate those who wish to join the Klan before the big banquet which the Klan will hold on Thursday evening, February 10. This will be the last meeting of the Klan before the banquet, and all who wish to join the Klan will have an opportunity to do so on Saturday evening, Jan. 29, thus being eligible to attend this banquet. Each member of the Klan may bring a friend to the banquet on Feb. 10, either lady or gentleman, (ladies preferred, of course.) A fine supper will be served commencing at 8 p. m., after which a social hour will be enjoyed. All members of the Klan will wear their official Fez, and any who appear at the banquet without their Fez will be fined. At the special meeting of the Klan on Saturday evening, Jan. 29, His Royal Highness Prince Zobo, of Hindostan, will be present.

In the conferring of the degrees, and all those who join the Klan on this date should feel highly complimented for it is a great honor to have his royal majesty present, and the only way that he was persuaded to come to this meeting of the Klan, was on account of his very personal friend S. V. DuBois, who is going to cross the hot sands of the desert at this meeting, and Sime persuaded him to come, and point out to him the shady places and the cooling waters which are known to his highness, and where Sime may rest and cool his burning feet, and quench his parched throat, before continuing on his way rejoicing. All nobles who possibly can, are requested to be present at this special meeting on the 29th, as several pilgrims will cross the desert, and first aid, will perhaps be needed in several cases. To those who are thinking of becoming nobles, we would urge them to do so at this meeting, when they will have the special audience of His Royal Highness, Prince Zobo.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Deeds Recently Recorded in County Clerk's Office.

The following deeds have been filed with the county clerk:
John Acker of the town of Woodstock to Lawrence Hogan of the same place, a tract of land in the town of Woodstock, in consideration of \$1.
Frederick Will of the town of Ulster to Barbara S. Will of the same place, a tract of land in the town of Ulster, in consideration of \$1.
Max Gerber of New York to Anna Gerber of this city, a parcel of land in this city on Union street, in consideration of \$1.
John D. Van Kleeck and wife of Sherhoken to Howard Brower of Sherhoken, a tract of land in the town of Wawarsing, in consideration of \$1.
Isaac Ritter of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Sarah Weisman of the same place, a tract of land and the buildings thereon, in the town of Wawarsing, in consideration of \$1.
Julia Schwartz and Ruth Leon of New York city, Harry Lustig, Far Rockaway, Milton Lustig, Baltimore Md., to Louis Lustig and Lillian Lustig of New York city, a tract of land in the town of Shandaken, in consideration of \$100.

Holy Cross Were Too Fast.
Due to the basket shooting and the clever guarding of the Holy Cross team the Presbyterian Five were forced to content themselves with the short end of a 45-15 score last night at the Holy Cross parish house. The largest crowd of the season was present. Rookie Alex Soper could not be held fast with a rope last night, they kept the opposing guards busy all the while and landed some difficult shots. Silks was there at center with the jump and was always in it. Butler and Moxham deserve much credit for their wonderful guarding. "Brother Ed" played the game of his life. The Presbyterian Church representatives put up a good game but were unable to hold the ball in their possession any length

of time. Dancing followed the game with good music. The score:
Holy Cross. F. 45
Soper, Jr. F. 15
Rourke, Jr. F. 10
J. Silks, C. F. 10
Butler, Jr. F. 10
Moxham, Jr. F. 10
Totals. F. 45
Presbyterian. F. 15
Rowland, Jr. F. 10
Lustig, Jr. F. 10
Miller, Jr. F. 10
Gill, C. F. 10
Lazette, Jr. F. 10
Stevens, Jr. F. 10
Totals. F. 15
Score at half time—Holy Cross, 15; Presbyterian, 4. Fouls on Holy Cross: 3; Presbyterian, 8. Referee—Jorce. Attendance—About 200.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.
January 27, 1896—Board of Trade held banquet at the Eagle Hotel. Addresses made by Mayor Wieber, President Bernard, George J. Smith, James H. Everett and John McCausland.
German Lutheran Church at Saugerites completed.
John Cline of Amsterdam arrested in this city on the charge of robbing the West Shore freight depot at Catskill.

January 27, 1896—Wallace Waldron created a disturbance on Hasbrouck avenue by firing a revolver at his father and giving battle to police when an arrest was attempted.
Brickyard laborers organized and decided to draw a color line. No southern negroes and higher wages were the object of organization.

Beacon Disappointed at Decrease.
Beacon has received its population figures from the secretary of state. The total of 16,165 is disappointing, being a slight decrease from the last census.

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"THE GREAT DIVIDE," a Lubin Sovereign play, with Ethel Clayton and House Peters, of which W. Stephen Bush, Editor of the Moving Picture World, says, "Judged by the most exacting standards of the V-L-S-E, this picture surpasses the most successful features released within the last few months."

"NO GREATER LOVE," a Selig Red Seal play, with Regina Badet, the widely famed French emotional actress as "Sadunah," the dancer, "Passionate mother love," says William C. Esty 2nd, in the Motion Picture News, "is the basis of the story. The acting is exceedingly vivid."

HENRY WALTHALL in the "RAVEN" Tonight CASINO Tomorrow BIJOU

Death Was Dance Partner.

Miss Anna B. McCarthy, aged 26 years, of Middletown, was stricken with heart failure while attending a dance in that city Tuesday evening and died within a few moments after taking her seat. Deceased was a stenographer employed at the State Homeopathic Hospital.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for Steel Sash ready for erection including all necessary clips for glazing, but unglazed and painted one coat, delivered to J. B. Sparach, N. Y., for the hospital building at the Eastern New York Reformatory, Nanuet, N. Y., will be received by Henry McBride, president of the board of managers of reformatories, Nanuet, N. Y., until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, February 14, 1916, when they will be publicly opened and read. Proposals shall be enclosed in an envelope furnished by the state architect sealed and addressed and shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of bid. The contractor to whom the award is made will be required to furnish surety company bond in the sum of fifty per cent (50 per cent) of the amount of contract in accordance with the terms of specification No. 152. The right is reserved to reject or to reject all bids, and specifications may be consulted at the Eastern New York Reformatory, Nanuet, N. Y., at the New York office of the department of architecture, room 1201, Woolworth Building, and at the department of architecture, capitol, Albany, N. Y. Drawings and specifications and blank forms may be obtained at the department of architecture, capitol, Albany, N. Y., upon reasonable notice to and in the discretion of the state architect, Lewis F. Fletcher, capitol, Albany, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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Caroline V. Ackery, Executrix, etc., of James Meeker, deceased.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Civil Service Examination—Municipal Service, February 3, 1916.

No applications received by the Commission after February 3, 1916, will be accepted.

For the Position of Fireman, City Fire Department.

1. Open competitive examination for the municipal service of the City of Kingston, N. Y., will be held at the mayor's office, city hall, on Thursday evening, February 3, 1916, at seven-thirty o'clock.

2. Intending competitors must execute application blanks and file them with the secretary at either No. 200 Fair street or 30 Shufeldt street, on or before February 2, 1916. If an application should be rejected, due notice will be sent. The commission does not send formal acknowledgment of receipt of application.

3. Open to men only. Candidates must be full citizens of the United States, and have been residents of the City of Kingston for at least two years prior to the date of the examination; not less than twenty-one years and not more than thirty-five years of age on the date of the examination.

4. Compensation of position \$500.00 per year.

5. Written examination. Subjects: Reading and comprehension, questions relating to duties of the position and practical questions. A physical examination will also be required.

Application blanks may be obtained either at the city clerk's office, city hall, or at the office of the secretary, 200 Fair street.

Dated January 13, 1916.

Secretary Municipal Civil Service Commission.

ATTEST: J. SHUFFELDT, Secretary Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Dated, September 2, 1915.

OSCAR L. EASTMAN, KATE EASTMAN, Executors.

Arthur C. Connelly, Attorney, 293 Wall Street, Kingston, N. Y.

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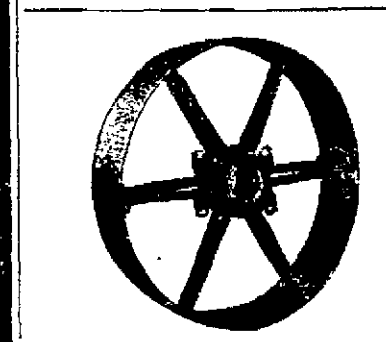
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance

of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Sur-

rogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby

given, according to law, to all persons

having claims against James D. Bryant,

late of the City of Kingston, County of

Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same

with the vouchers in support thereof, to the

undersigned, Elizabeth L. Thompson, the

administratrix of the estate of said de-

ceased, at her residence, No. 51 Great St.,

Kingston, in the said county of Ulster,

on or before the 22nd day of July, 1916.

Dated, January 20, 1916.

ELIZABETH L. THOMPSON,

As Administratrix, etc., of

James D. Bryant, dec'd.

N. Y.

V. B. Van Wageningen, Attorney, Kingston,</

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, Jan. 27.—The Ellenville high school basketball team will go to Kingston on Friday evening and play a game in that city and on Saturday will go on to Saugerties, where they will play a game in the evening. Superintendent Harris will accompany the boys to Kingston and Principal Thompson goes with the team to Saugerties.

The free lecture given at the high school auditorium was on the subject, "Forestry," by Professor Gheen, a representative of Syracuse University. This topic is of great interest to all, particularly to the young people and the lecture was well attended.

George Bailey of Newark, N. J., a brother of E. H. Bailey of this village, was very seriously injured a few days ago by being caught between an automobile and a trolley car. He was taken to the hospital in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hines and son of New York, are stopping at Yama Farms for a short vacation. Mr. Hines is vice president of the Frank Seaman Corporation of New York city.

Wilson R. Denman, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported as much better today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Little are quite seriously ill with the grip at their home on Maple avenue. Mr. Little is one of the old conductors of the O. & W. and is well known all along the line.

The Men's Club of the Reformed Church of this place will give their annual supper in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday evening, February 1. The men will serve an excellent supper as they possess an enviable reputation in the culinary art.

The Wayside Inn will give an informal dance on Friday evening, January 28. Music by Elting's orchestra, and a pleasant social evening for all who may attend.

Mrs. Peter Boat died at her home on the east side on Sunday after a protracted illness at the age of seventy-five years. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning from St. Andrew's R. C. Church and the interment in the Ellenville cemetery.

E. B. Kimble returned last evening from a business trip to New York.



GEN. VALERIANO WEYLER.
GENERAL WEYLER HEADS SPANISH ARMY.

Paris, Jan. 27.—General Valeriano Weyler, recently appointed president of a general staff which has been created by royal decree, according to a despatch from Madrid.

General Weyler was governor of Cuba just before the Spanish-American war, and his policy of severity in waging war on the revolutionary movement, and particularly his action in forcing the concentration of the rural population in certain sections, have generally been regarded as having had much to do with the bringing about of that war.

After his return to Spain his reputation as an iron-handed soldier brought him appointments to positions where energy and even stern measures seemed to be required. His appointment in 1900 as captain general of Madrid resulted in more than one ministerial crisis.

He was minister of war in 1901 and again in 1905. In 1909 he was appointed captain general of Catalonia, with headquarters at Barcelona, where the disturbances connected with the execution of sentence of death on Francisco Ferrer were quelled by him without bloodshed.

General Weyler is in his seventy-seventh year, or 13 years beyond the American retirement limit.

Words That Left a Sting.

Two words that caused more trouble than any others he had ever heard, as reported by Henry Clay, were "dough face." The phrase was coined by John Randolph of Roanoke in 1820, when he said that the northern members of congress who voted for slavery in Missouri "saw their dough faces in the glass and were frightened."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our relatives and friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the recent illness of Mr. Wood, and our thanks for the sympathy extended and the many beautiful floral pieces sent to the time of his death.

MRS. IRA J. WOOD AND FAMILY.
January 27, 1916.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Joseph L. Powley, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Josephine A. Powley, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at No. 271 East Strand in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 8th day of July, 1916.

Dated, January 4th, 1916.
JOSEPHINE POWLEY,
Frederick Stephan, Jr., attorney for administratrix, 21 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

TREES IN BOOKS.

Probably the Most Curious Collection of Volumes in the World.

There is perhaps one of the most curious collections of books in the world to be found in a small town on the continent of Europe, says the London Tit-Bits. It is really a botanical collection. Outwardly each volume presents the appearance of a block of wood, and that is what it actually is. But an examination reveals the fact that it is also a complete history of the particular tree which it represents.

At the back of the book the bark has been removed from a space which allows the scientific and the common name of the tree to be placed as a title for the book. One side is formed from the split wood of the tree, showing its grain and natural fracture. The other side shows the wood when worked smooth and varnished. One end shows the grain as left by the saw and the other the finely polished wood. On opening the book it is found to contain the fruit, seeds, leaves and other products of the tree, the moss which usually grows upon its trunk and the insects which feed upon the different parts of the tree. These are supplemented by a full description of the tree. In fact, everything which has a bearing upon that particular tree secures a place in the collection.

THE RUINS ON THE HILL.

Where Richard of the Lion Heart Dwelt in France.

Perhaps the loveliest spot in all the winding miles of beauty along the river Seine between Rouen and Paris is Petit Andely. Ragged and shattered looking, the stony hills rear proudly up above the placid river and sleepy town, and squarely upon its crest looms the ruin of Richard the Lion Heart's Castle Gallant, a great, burst keep and a few bits of massive wall. Once the castle haunted its menacing leopard standards against the blue and white and gold of the Frankish skies, but that was before Philippe Auguste stormed and smashed it and smashed the townsfolk while he was doing it.

Now, ghostly and wan, the stark ruin shimmers upon its hill, with never a single spear to glint from keep or barbican. The spears are still growing far below—the stout young poplars on the river bank and island sentinels through golden days when the river is gleaming jade; in the fiery sunsets, when it mirrors back every sturdy limb and feathery frond, and all the silent blue nights, when the stars bend crackling down to whisper and coquette and the ripples chuckle softly against the rich brown banks.—Arthur Stanley Riggs in National Geographic Magazine.

The Parson Bird.

Among the feathered inhabitants of New Zealand there is a bird called the parson bird, or tui. It is about the size and shape of a blackbird, but has a pair of delicate white tufts at its throat and a glossy dark green otherwise, which looks black in the sunshine. It can be taught to crow, to speak, to whistle tunes, and, besides these tricks, it has a repertoire which is not often equaled by any other feathered songster. At vespers it has a note like the toll of a bell or the clear, high note of an organ. It can imitate every bird in the bush to perfection. It will break off in the middle of an exquisite melody and indulge in a strange melody of sounds which are impossible to describe, but if you can imagine "the combination of a cough, a laugh, a sneeze, with the smashing of a pane of glass," it will be some approach to the idea.

From Medicine to the Drama.

The earlier part of Victorien Sardou's career was beset with many trials and difficulties. His parents wished him to take up a medical career, and he began his studies with some zeal. The love of the drama, however, was far greater than the love of the pill box, and in the interval of the other work Sardou was busy upon a play. Life was a struggle for him, for he had little money, though he managed to get journalistic work to supplement his more slender income. His first play was a failure, and Sardou rushed from the theater vowing never to enter one again. He fell seriously ill, was nursed back to health by Mlle. de Brecourt, an actress who lived on a floor below, and from that time his fortune was made.

Ship of the Desert.

For safety and endurance in traveling in desert regions the camel has been found unequalled by any other animal. Its foot is a soft cushion, peculiarly well adapted to the stones and gravel over which it is constantly walking. During a single journey through the Sahara horses have worn out three sets of shoes, while the feet of the camel, traveling over the same course, were not even sore.

Not Grasping.

"What a grasping fellow you are, Pawkins! You've bothered me about this bill fifty times in ten days." "You wrong me, Jarley. I'm not grasping. I've bothered you about the bill, I admit, but I haven't been able to grasp anything yet."

Cholera.

Cholera was first recognized by the Portuguese in India as far back as the middle of the sixteenth century. It has the peculiarity of following a well defined route, with progress just equal to that of an average journey on foot.

Mean.

"It's so hard to buy for a man." "Yes, I've noticed when you women are doing it you look as though it hurt."—Detroit Free Press.

Not a Pleasant Prospect.

Mrs. Cross—This book says that married women live longer than single ones.

Cross—Heavens, woman! Do try to talk about something pleasant.—Boston Transcript.

Woman's World

An American Novelist Finds a Paying Workroom in Paris.



EDITH WHARTON.

Mrs. Wharton, author of "The House of Mirth," tells how a paying workroom for war sufferers is founded.

When the war broke out an immense number of benevolent and unoccupied women in Paris felt a violent but vague impulse to "help." This impulse found its chief expression in the traditional pursuits of making lint, hemming towels and crocheting baby jackets. Such activities are harmless in days of peace, but in wartime any unpaid industry encroaches on the rights of the unemployed, and this fact was so promptly understood in France that I can claim only by a few weeks' priority the honor of having founded the first paying workroom in Paris.

My outpour, which started tentatively and on a small scale, was at first meant only to supply work for a few seamstresses of my own quarter, but with the temporary paralysis of trade such a wave of misery swept over Paris that the most prudently circumscribed charities had to enlarge their borders and take their chance of finding the means to exist. It was impossible to confine my aid to seamstresses when artists and accountants, nursery governesses and dramatic artists, cooks and concert singers were all pleading for help, but I kept and have continued to keep to one of my original rules—that no one I employed should be in receipt of what is called the "military allowance." All over Paris in these early days workrooms were being opened to help the wives and mothers of soldiers. Wives, widows and young girls without near relatives in the army were not ungenerally overlooked, and it was for their benefit that my workroom was started.

My first step was to appeal for help to my compatriots in Paris. I collected over \$2,000 within a week or two, and with that sum the foundations of the work were laid. I bought a large supply of materials, made arrangements to have my women fed in a neighboring restaurant and put over my door the sign of the Red Cross, under whose auspices the work was begun. The women receive 20 cents a day and a good midday meal in return for six hours' work. On Thursdays they have a half holiday with full pay, but whenever there is a sudden call for hospital supplies or any urgent order they cheerfully give up their Thursday afternoon.

When a woman applies for work she shows her papers, gives references and is asked to prove that she is not receiving either the "military allowance" or what is called the "assistance to the unemployed." Her statements are verified by inquiries at her mairie, and if the report is favorable she is engaged for two months.

The two months over, she has to leave, but if she chooses we give her piecework at home for a month. At the end of the month, if there is a vacancy, she can return to the workroom for another two months, and so on. This system of rotation was established as soon as it became evident that the war was to last a long time, and the result has been satisfactory.

So Transparent!

The transparent hat has been such a welcome comer that its popularity has extended for more than the usual one season run. This is also true of the transparent hem which has had such a vogue during the fall and winter, while the transparent frock that reveals the silken trousers beneath is a creation of this season. Transparent scarfs, too, of white or flesh colored tulle, so wrapped that they cover the chin, are also receiving a great deal of attention by this year's debutante. So it will be understood that the advent of a coat which reveals the frock beneath and such a coat trimmed with fur to add to the luxurious effect will not be such a startling idea as it sounds on first hearing.

O'Brien Potatoes.

Boil potatoes with the skins on till tender, then cool and cut into dice. Make a white sauce according to usual manner and add to it a teaspoonful of onion juice and a large tablespoonful of chopped green pepper. Pour over the potatoes and simmer for five minutes.

Utility.

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A TELEPHONE CALL

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

It was 10 o'clock at night. I was sitting in an easy chair in my bedroom reading and smoking when I heard a ring at the telephone bell in the hall. Going there, I took up the receiver and placed it at my ear. I heard a remarkable confusion of sounds. The speaker at the phone was a woman, but there were others in the room, one of whom, a man, was shouting wildly. It was difficult to distinguish what the woman at the receiver was saying on account of the other voices, especially the shout. I will give my dialogue over the phone as well as I can, with its interruptions:

Voice at Transmitter—Oh, my goodness gracious! He's slashing right and left! He's going to kill us all!

Voice of the Madman—Give 'em the bayonet! Rout 'em out of the trench! Hold on there! Save that gun! Good! Never mind—

I asked again and again for an address and finally got 175 Wash—

Man's Voice (not at transmitter)—Remember, men, that you are Canadians, and what you do today—

Voice at Transmitter—Do come! Will is delicious. He fancies that he is leading his company into—

Woman's Voice (not at transmitter)—Oh, heavens! He's got his sword!

I—Never mind who I am. Give me your street and number.

Voice at Transmitter—Oh, horrors! I hung up the receiver, waited a few seconds, took it up again and called a cab to come in a hurry. Then I went downstairs and out, walking in the direction from which I expected it. Seeing a vehicle coming at a gallop, I headed it off, got in and told the driver to take me to 175 Washington avenue. There was a Washington street in the city, but the voice I had heard came from refined persons, and Washington street was mostly taken up with shops and saloons.

I had some distance to go, and shouted to the cabman to move faster. He came to a sudden stop, and I heard him speaking with a policeman, who had stopped him. I opened the door and told the policeman to get in with me, explaining why I wanted him. But he got on the box, permitting the driver to go as fast as he could get the horse to move.

I suppose we were ten minutes in making the distance. As soon as we reached the house I told the policeman that he would be expected to tackle an armed lunatic. He demurred, saying that he must telephone for assistance, and went off to a call box. I did not propose to wait for him and, going up the steps of a stone front house, rang the bell.

While I waited for assistance I heard sounds in the second story as I had heard them over the phone and above

the din the lunatic's voice shouting: "Line up there, men! Come on, you fellows, and fill these gaps! Now at together! Forward!"

The front door was opened, and a young woman as white as a cloth appeared.

"I'm the party you got on the"—

My explanation was interrupted by sounds of steel slashing wood and the shrieks of women above. The girl, without a word, led me upstairs. While ascending I determined upon a plan of action. Whether it would avail anything I did not know. On reaching the upper hall I found a girl crouching. The door of a bedroom was wide open, and a man was inside hacking a post bedstead. His back was to me, so he did not see me.

"Retreat!" I shouted. "The general orders a retreat. We are flanked!"

The lunatic ceased to hack the bedposts and backed through the door into my arms. I seized both of his, taking his sword arm at the wrist. This I held as in a vise, for I was stronger than he.

And here the girl who had admitted me—I learned afterward that she was the one who had talked to me over the telephone—showed great presence of mind as well as pluck. Taking in the situation, at the risk of being stabbed she ran forward, clinched the lunatic's fist and dealt him a blow on the back of the hand holding the sword. The weapon dropped to the floor. The girl stooped, picked it up and, running to a window, threw it out.

I now got my arms over both the man's, pinning them to his side. I believed I could hold him till the arrival of the police, but it was not a pleasant job, and if he got away from me he might yet do some damage. I asked the girls if they could get a rope, and one of them went downstairs and brought up a clothesline. She tried to get it around the man's legs, but he kicked so that it was impossible. While we were struggling we heard a patrol wagon dash up at the door, and in another minute the lunatic was secured.

There were in the house his mother, an old woman, and two young ladies, his sisters. He had been fighting in Belgium, in command of his company, and had been wounded in the hand.

Since that time he had acted strangely and had been invalided home. For awhile after his arrival he had behaved quite normally, but during the past few days had relapsed. His mother and sisters were intending to remove him to a sanitarium when he became violent.

I received their gratitude for my intervention, and I believe the policeman who waited to call assistance was dismissed from the force.

Novel Eskimo Belief.

The Eskimos have an original superstition. They say that one day Aniga, the moon, chased his sister, the sun, in wrath. Just as he was about to catch her, however, she turned round and threw a great handful of soot in his face, and thus escaped him; and of that soot he bears the traces to this day.



JAPANESE GIRLS & BATTLEDORE FANS

BATTLEDORE AND SHUTTLECOCK POPULAR WITH JAPANESE GIRLS.

About this time of the year, every little Japanese girl begins to play battledore and shuttlecock, just as little American girls begin to roller-skate. The bats used in the game form a favorite Christmas gift. They are often elaborately decorated on the back, usually with pictures of famous actresses or historical personages.

PLAY THE GAME.

Play the game! We are not here to whine and complain, to stay down because we are knocked down, to blame the inequalities of the ground or the unfairness of the umpire. Where there are no difficulties there can be no victories. We are here to win, if we can, in every condition that confronts us, to do our best in any case, and to do it to the end.

The Great Philhellene.

There is at least one Englishman for whom Greek affection has never wavered—Lord Byron. Not only is he commemorated in Greece by statues and street names, but his portrait is to be found everywhere, even in the most unlikely places. Mr. W. Miller in his "Greek Life in Town and Country" tells how he came upon a portrait of the poet in a provincial restaurant. The moment he took notice of it "the proprietor, a stout, prosaic looking man, whom no one would have suspected of sentiment, stepped toward the picture, clasped his hands in pathetic gesture and, with a faraway look in his eyes, stood for a time in rapt admiration of the great Philhellene."

Montenegrin Caps Speak.

The Montenegrins carry on their caps a reminder of the history of their race. In the shape of a deep black border surmounted with five semicircles of gold. The black border is symbolic of mourning for the fatal battle of Kossovo, which shattered the Serbian empire, while the five lines signify the five centuries which have elapsed since that event, and stand also as a sign of hope that one day the glories of the old Serb empire will be restored.—London Globe.

"Eating Crow."

The term "eating crow" comes from an ante-Revolutionary story. A soldier of an English regiment stationed in Virginia shot a pet crow belonging to a farmer. The latter entered a complaint with the colonel, who sentenced the soldier to eat the crow. The farmer was left alone with the soldier to see that he did it. After the soldier had consumed a portion of the bird he took his gun, presented it at the farmer and told him to eat the remainder of the crow or he would shoot him. This was the origin of the eating crow story.

Worth Trying.

"I washed Willie's pants 'tudderday, and dey shrunk so dat de po' chile kin hardly walk in 'um. Won'er how I gwain fix 'um?" "Try washin' de chile. Maybe he shrink too."

Semi-Annual Clearance of Comforts and Blankets

\$5 Silk Covered Comforts, cotton filled, special.....	3.98
12.50 Silk Covered and lined Comforts, with feather down filling, special.....	9.50
7.50 Satteen Covered Comforts, down filled, special.....	5.96
7.50 Silk Covered Comforts, cotton filled, special.....	4.98
3.98 Silkaleen Comforts; cotton filled special.....	2.98
2.98 Silkaleen Comforts, cotton filled, special.....	1.98
3.00 Beacon Robe Blankets.....	1.75
5.00 White Wool Blankets.....	3.98
1.50 to \$2 Indian Blankets and Robe Blankets, only 10 in the lot, special.....	\$1
1.75 White Wool Finish Blankets, full size, special.....	1.48

Auto and Steamer Rugs

3-\$5 Rugs, special.....	3.98
3-7.50 Rugs, special.....	\$5
2-\$10 Rugs, special.....	7.98
1-15 Rug, special.....	12.50

Clearance Sale of Silks

Pee Wee Taffeta, short lengths, mostly all colors, regular 1.50, special.....	1.00
Fancy Silks, in a variety of weaves in figures and stripes, 40 inches wide, regular 1.50 to 2.50, special.....	1.19
2.00 Satin Charmeuse and Crepe Meteor, in only a few colors, and only dress lengths of a color, special.....	1.39
Silk Stripe Cotton Crepe in a full line of colors, 2.09 value, special.....	59c
Silk and Cotton Novelties in floral designs, regular 50c quality, special.....	39c
Silk Foulards, coin dot, all silk, 36 inches wide, \$1 quality—Clearance.....	39c

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\$30 Natural Fox Sets.....	\$18.50
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29.00 Raccoon Sets.....	19.50
65.00 Battleship Grey Fox Sets.....	49.50
10.00 White Thibet Sets.....	5.95
40.00 Skunk Muffs.....	28.75
37.50 Black Fox Muffs.....	25.00
29.00 Black Fox Muffs.....	19.75
18.00 Black Wolf Muffs.....	9.95
10.00 Black Fur Muffs.....	3.98
1.25 Children's Sets.....	69c

Silk Waists
Odd Lot
Special 89c

Wash Dresses
Were 1.98 and 2.98
Special 1.79

Children's Dresses
Were 4.95, 5.95 and 6.95
Special 3.25

M-e-n! These Clearance Specials Will Interest You!

Men's Gloves, broken lines of men's cape skin gloves, values to 1.50.....69c

Men's Underwear, union suits, two piece, of wool, cotton and wool, cotton and lisle thread, value 25 to \$2 at .15c, 29c and 59c

Men's and Boy's Shirts, negligee, plaited, soft and stiff bosoms, plain colors, striped and all white, value 50c to 1.50 at 19c and 50c

Barbers Coats, barbers and bartenders white duck coats, 1.19 value.....65c

White Duck Aprons, 48c value at.....39c

Semi-Annual Clearance of Woolen Dress Goods

Colored Fponge and Douveteen, 4 pieces, all wool, fancy weave; 50 inches wide, reg. \$2 yard, special.....69c

1.50 Shantung in fancy figured novelties, good line of colors to select from, 45 inches wide, special.....75c

59c Imported Wool Challie, 28 inches wide, good assortment of colors, special.....39c

Shepherd Checks, fancy black, white and brown and white checks, 40 inches wide, 50c value, special.....39c

One lot of heavy plaid and check wool coatings, in coat lengths, regular price 2.98 to 3.50, special.....1.98 to 2.33

Silk and Wool Dress Goods
Remnants at Half Price

Clearance Sale of Millinery

Trimmed Hats \$1.49. Values to \$5
Untrimmed Shapes 49c Values to \$3

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Lace Curtains, Draperies etc.—3rd Floor Take the Elevator

Semi-Annual Clearance on Lace Curtains

\$1 Curtains, special.....	70c
1.50 Curtains, special.....	98c
\$2 Curtains, special.....	1.49
2.50 Curtains, special.....	1.98
\$3 Curtains, special.....	2.25
\$5 Curtains, special.....	3.98

Hemstitched Marquisette

Made with two inch hemstitched hem. Colors are white, cream or beige, sells regularly at 25c yard. Special.....18c

White Dotted Swiss

Regular C T N quality, in all size dots. Regular 15c grade, special.....10c

\$9 Mattress \$5.98

White cotton felt mattress, full size, two parts, covered with art ticking, extra heavy, cool edge; our regular \$9 value. Sale price.....\$5.98

\$2 Matting Covered Utility Boxes 1.59

Size 27x15x15, reinforced lid, jap matting covered, burnt bamboo trimming. Special for this Sale.....\$1.59

Silkoleens, standard quality, 36 in. wide, figured and plain, special, yd.....10c

Couch Covers, Roman stripe, full size, regular \$1 quality, each.....75c

Lace Curtains 98c Pair

Special assorted lot of lace curtains, two, three and four pair lots, values up to \$2 pair, special, pair.....98c

Special Assorted lot of Marquisettes, Voiles and Nets

Including values from 25c to 50c one two and three window patterns, colors are white cream and beige, a few colored borders, while they last, special.....18c

Bordered Voiles

Special lot, open, drawn work bordered voiles, 36 in. wide, white beige, regularly 12 1-2c and 15c grade, special.....9c

Sun Fast Draperies

In blue, green, Rose and brown and combination has always sold for 50c a yd. today's price is 60c a yd. special for this sale.....39c

Cedar Chests

Genuine Northern Cedar, reduced \$15 and \$18 Chests.....9.95

\$18 Chests.....12.50

Scotch Madras, white and cream, a few have pink, blue and yellow floral designs, value 25c to 29c, special, yd.....19c

These Specials Are for a Quick Clearance

Children's Dresses, age 1 to 3 years.....half price
Children's Drawers, slightly soiled in display, 15c value, special.....9c
Ladies Nightgowns, low neck short sleeves, value 2.50, special.....1.50
Odd Lot of Skirts, all trimmed, values from 1.50 to \$2, special.....\$1
Children's Waists, small sizes, special.....9c
Children's muslin Gowns, high neck, long sleeves, value \$1 special.....49c
Knit Baby Bonnets, 75c to 1.25, special.....39c
Corsets, broken sizes, 1.50 to 3.00 values, at.....79c
Baby Carriage Robes, made of eiderdown in white, pink or blue, value 1.25 to 1.50, special.....79c

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Needful Accessories

Ladies Neckwear, values to \$1, special.....15c
Ladies Auto Caps, values to 75c, special.....25c
An assortment of Ribbons, plain and fancy, yd.....9c
Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in fancy box, worth 25c, sale price.....10c
Ladies' Neck Ruffs, priced up to 3.98. Clearance price.....39c and 98c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, doe skin, lamb skin and cape skin, value \$1, at.....69c
Ladies' Underwear, odd lots of knitted underwear and corset covers, special.....19c
Veiling, assorted patterns and colors, value 25c, special.....15c
Cambric Embroidery, from 1 to 3 inches wide, values to 19c, special.....3c
Val. Lace Insertions, value 10c. at yard.....1c

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Needed Housefurnishings in Our Basement

White Granite Ware
Every piece absolutely guaranteed and proof, tea pots, coffee pots, kettles, dish pans, Berlin kettles, etc., values up to 98c, special for this sale.....59c

Cedar Oil Floor Mops
Heart shape, "it gets in the corners" adjustable handle, value 75c; and a 4 oz. bottle of oil, complete with mop for.....75c

Cedar Oil, 16 oz. can.....39c
Dusters, with handle, black yarn 25c

Aluminum Windsor Kettles
Wear-Ever Aluminum Windsor Kettles, 4 qt. size, with cover, value 1.50, special at.....98c

Willow Wash Baskets
Good grade of whole willow, heavy braided top and bottom rims, medium size.....69c

Water Glasses
Fluted design good glasses at, doz.....25c

Oil Heaters
Full size, nickel trimming, black japanned finish, brass tank, ventilating top, value 3.98, special.....3.19

Bread Boxes
Black japanned, ventilated and handle, special.....49c to 69c

Coal Hods
Black Japanned, all sizes, value 25c.....19c

Wash Boilers
Heavy tin body, solid copper bottom, full size.....1.25

Hampers
Split Ash, 24 inches high, 14 inches square, well made and braced. at.....1.59

Ash Cans
Made of heavy sheet steel, galvanized with pure zinc, the "old fashioned process" steel protection bands at top, bottom and middle full size special.....1.69

Semi-Annual Clearance of Linens and White Goods

White Crepe and Figured Batiste, 27 to 32 in. wide, regular 12 1-2c to 19c yard, at 7 1-2c

White Goods and Fancy Figured Voiles, 40 in. wide, regular 25c to 35c yard, special.....15c

Special Table of All Linen Table Cloths Slightly Soiled.

2x2 yards, regular \$5.00, special.....2.33
2x2 1-2 yds. regular 4.50 special.....2.98
2x5 yards, regular \$6, special.....3.98

1.50 Bed Spreads, full size, cut corners or hemmed, special.....98c

29c Pillow Cases, fancy embroidered and lace trimmed, special.....15c

59c to 75c Embroidered Shams, Scarfs and lace Doilies, special.....49c

19c to 5.98 Doilies, cluny lace trimmed, slightly soiled, special.....12c to 3.98

25c Turkish Towels, extra heavy and full size, special.....19c

35c Turkish Towels, extra large jumbo size, special.....19c

12 1-2c Cotton Huck Towels with red borders, at.....9c

15c to 25c Doilies and Center pieces, slightly soiled, at.....9c

5c Turkish Wash Cloths.....2 for 5c

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Rugs and Floor Coverings

A Beautiful 9x12 Seamless Axminster

Made by Alexander Smith & Sons of Yonkers, N. Y., acknowledged the finest weavers of Axminsters in America. These rugs are perfect in every respect the latest 1916 designs from this famous weaver and are sold regularly at \$20. special.....\$14.95

Axminster Rugs 36x63

Regular \$4 Axminster Rugs. "Smith" quality. This year's patterns in a choice collection of Oriental and floral designs. Specially priced at.....\$2.49

Congoleum Mats

Size 18x36. Regular value 25c. specially priced.....15c

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Positively all wool in weave. Look at the mill name on the back and decide as to its reliability. Always sold at \$17.50. Specially priced at.....\$12.49

27x54 Sanford Axminster Rugs

Finest Oriental patterns. Sanford rugs need no description of quality, they are well known. Regular price 2.50, special.....\$1.69

Cocoa Fiber Door Mats
Size 30x18 inches, our regular \$1 grade, special at.....84c

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4 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 6 in., regular price 1.35, special, each.....98c

Seamless 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs

A beautiful assortment of these elegant weaves, representing the best from the foremost mills. Sold regularly at \$26. Special.....\$18.75

Fiber and Wool Rugs 9x12

Made by Hodges Fiber Carpet Co., best makers of fiber goods in America. Patterns are all newest 1916 designs. Value \$9, specially priced at.....\$6.49

Rag Rugs

27x54 in., regular 1.25.....98c
30x60 in., regular 1.50.....1.29
36x72 in., regular \$2.....1.69

Semi-Annual Clearance of Domestic and Wash Goods

7c Apron Gingham, blue and white checks, short lengths, yard.....4 1-2c

60c Bleached Muslin Sheets, 81x90, with seam, special.....33c

6c Cotton Toweling, yard.....4 1-2c

25c Imported Zephyr Gingham and Fancy Crepe, 32 inches wide, special.....17c

10c Striped Outing Flannel, short lengths. 6c

12 1-2c and 15c Percal. Gingham and Shirting Madras, special, yard.....9c

25c Shirting Madras and Pongee, yard.....19c

29c Silk Finish Cotton Poplin, 36 inches wide, black and colors, yard.....19c

25c Fancy Plaid and Plain Colored Crepe, 27 inches wide, yard.....15c

Remnants of Wash Goods and Table Linens at 1-3 to 1-2 Regular Prices

Clearance of Writing Paper, etc.

Initial correspondence cards and writing paper with envelopes to match, value 25c to 29c, special.....15c

19c Writing Paper and Envelopes.....19c

25c Leather Covered Books.....15c

1916 Calendars.....Half-Price

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27.

Sun rises, 7:16; sets, 5:11.
Weather, fog and partly cloudy.
Humidity 74 to 77.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by the thermometer last night was 44 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 57 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Cloudy to night and Friday, probably rain; warmer tonight in north portion, variable winds becoming south and fresh.

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Fresh Mackerel14c lb
Halibut Steak16c lb
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Weak Fish3 lbs 25c
Boston Bluefish3 lbs 25c
White Fish3 lbs 25c
Oysters30c qt
Fancy Lettuce10c head

Hurley Health Officer.

Hurley, Jan. 27.—At a meeting of the town board at the town hall in Hurley, held January 26, Dr. H. P. Van Wagenen of Kingston was appointed health officer of the town and also physician to the poor masters. Dr. Van Wagenen's duties will also include the annual inspection of the school children of the town.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

SOME SPRING

Flowers are in now. Choice and pretty things.
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Prizes will be awarded at the Mannerchor Masquerade Ball at Cook's Hall, Monday evening, January 31. \$5 in gold for the best dressed lady and useful article for the most comical gentleman's costume.

Coupons redeemed for cash or trade. McTague, 48 Broadway.

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MENKE'S DAILY SPORTING LETTER

(By Frank G. Menke.)

New York, Jan. 27.—The ways of some prize fight managers are strange, strange ways, as the following will show:

A certain well known manager had in his string a battler who was unlike most fighters inasmuch as he kept his ring earning in the bank—and kept them there—instead of keeping the money in his jeans and being susceptible to a "touch" from his manager.

Most fight managers work on a 25 per cent basis and most of them try to gouge the scrapper for 50 per cent by saying they had to pay out an extra 25 per cent for advertising and incidentals. But this scrapper was different. He gave his manager 25 per cent and kept the rest. The bunk about money needed for expenses didn't go with him. He blandly informed his manager that if there were any extraordinary expenses to be met the manager would have to pay them out of his 25 per cent.

The Plot.

The fighter and his manager landed in a town in the far west. The manager went broke there in a crap or card game. He needed \$500. He knew it was useless to try to borrow from his "meal ticket" so he framed up a little scheme whereby he separated the battler from \$500—and the battler doesn't know to this day that he was the victim of a plot on the part of his manager.

The next night the scrapper fought in a small mining town. The affair ended with both fighters on their feet. Immediately after the bout was ended and before the fighter could leave the ring, a "deputy sheriff" jumped into the arena and served the fighter with a notice.

Even as the fighter was looking at the document in a bewildered way, the manager jumped into the ring.

"What's coming off here?" he demanded, with a show of anger.

"What's the paper?"

"Read it and see," answered the deputy sheriff.

The manager read it and his face assumed a serious expression.

"Come to the dressing room with us," said the manager to the "fighter." The trio went to the dressing room and then the manager got his fighter in a corner and said to him:

"Do you know what this paper charges?"

"No," answered the fighter.

"Well, it accuses you of faking." The fighter flared up.

Battler Loses \$500.

"It lies if it says that," he shouted. "I never faked a fight in my life."

"I know you didn't," old top," soothed the manager. "I know, too, that you could, in time, clear yourself of the charge. But we can't afford to let you go to jail. In the first place, the newspapers will get hold of the story and even if you are innocent there are some persons who won't believe you."

"I'll take a chance on that," broke in the fighter.

"That's all very well," said the manager. "But here's the point. You've got a fight on for Tuesday night, one for Friday and you're billed to fight in New York in two weeks from today. Your share from those three fights will be about \$2,000."

"Well, what about it?" asked the fighter.

"Just this," said the manager. "If they throw you into jail then you may not get out in time to fight on Tuesday. Your arrest probably will cause the promoters to cancel the bout for Thursday. In case your trial doesn't come up for a few weeks you'll either have to stay here and pass up that New York bout, or go to New York and then come back. That means railroad fare."

"What can I do?" asked the fighter, as his plight began to dawn upon him.

"Well, there's just one hope," answered the manager. "That is to 'buy off' the deputy here. I think we can turn the trick for \$500. That's a lot of money, but even at that you'll save because by being arrested you may lose three bouts worth \$2,000 and your reputation as well."

"But I haven't got that much cash," said the fighter.

"Well, you'll get some for the scrap tonight. You can write a check for the rest, in case the 'deputy' can be 'bought up.' I'll talk to him."

Manager and "Sheriff" Split.

The manager then became engaged in an earnest conversation with the "deputy sheriff." The fighter, watching them closely, but a bit out of earshot, saw that the "officer" seemed reluctant to accept the "bribe money." However, after about four minutes of confabbing the manager rejoined the fighters.

"It's O. K.," he said. "The deputy will take the \$500. And let us get out of the state. But he wants the money in a hurry."

The fighter gave the cash and a check to make up the \$500 to his manager who turned it over to the deputy sheriff.

That night the fake officer and the

manager split the \$500. Four fifths went to the manager; the other \$100 went to the pal of the manager who had assumed the role of deputy sheriff.

FIELD OF SPORTS.

Notes of Baseball, Pugilism and Other Lines of Athletics.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New York, Jan. 27.—Howard Drew, the negro sprinter, is still in the front rank of the runners. He equalled his world's indoor record of 7 1/5 seconds for seventy yards last night. Drew went off like a deer at the start and kept it up to the finish. J. W. Oertson of Yale set a new indoor record in the mile and a half invitation race. His time was 6:33.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 27.—Claude Hendrix, one time one of the leading pitchers of the National League and last year with the Federalers, has a kink in his back and has gone to Bonsetter Reese to have it taken out. Hendrix is now with the Cubs and wants to be in first class condition when the season opens.

New York, Jan. 27.—Charley Weinert can now lay claim to the heavyweight title of New Jersey. He met Jim Savage of Orange last night. He pummelled his fellow Jerseyite for seven rounds and then Savage's seconds threw up the sponge. Savage's only redeeming feature was his ability to take punishment. Weinert's over-anxiety prevented him from knocking out his opponent earlier in the bout.

New York, Jan. 27.—Jack Curley has said the last word to Frank Moran if the latter desires to meet Jess Willard. Curley is standing pat. If Moran does not accept the offer of \$15,000 and a percentage of the picture rights, Curley will seek another aspirant to meet the champion. Fred Fulton, whose match with the champion in New Orleans was called off, may yet be selected.

New York, Jan. 27.—Peace reigns in wrestling circles today. The Masked Marvel and Joe Stecher of Nebraska, have come to terms and will clash at Madison Square Garden tonight. Stecher was to have met Wladek Zbyszko, but the Pole is physically unfit to fill the engagement.

In the feature bout at the international tournament, last night Aberg downed Anton Isra, the giant Austrian, in 34 minutes and 43 seconds.

Must Have Object in Life.

Life without pursuit is a vague and languid thing.—Bacon.

METTACAHONTS.

Mettacahonts, Jan. 27.—Parts are all out and everything pretty well under headway for the Ladies' Aid Entertainment to be given in the near future. This points to being a good one and all should watch for the date, which will appear in an early issue of The Freeman.

Mrs. Jacob Hornbeck, who has been ill, is better. Meetings are being held at the school house this week in the evenings. Our minister, the Rev. Mr. Frost, is present each evening, and gives very interesting and inspiring sermons to all who attend. The meetings are being largely attended, as all enjoy to hear Mr. Frost speak. No meeting will be held on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hornbeck and two children visited at the home of Mrs. Hornbeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Krom, on Tuesday.

The Rev. Mr. Frost was making family call during the week, around this neighborhood and vicinity.

Mrs. W. H. Markle and daughter, Edna, were callers in Kerhonkson on Friday.

Ben Quick has been a sufferer for some time from sciatica rheumatism. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Jesse Osterhoudt and Charles Bell have been drawing wood pulp to Napanoch.

Mrs. A. Van Etten spent some time Tuesday calling on Mrs. Rachel Anderson, who is slowly improving.

Among the pupils, who passed Regent's at Accord very creditably last week, were: Miss Frances Muskowitz of this place, who passed in everything taken, and received a percentage of 92 in arithmetic, the highest of any. Miss Roxie and Orpha Krom also did very creditably.

Mrs. N. Emory and two children have been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Krom, who has been suffering with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enderly of Whitfield were in town on Tuesday evening, and Mr. Enderly led our prayer meeting. We are all pleased to have Mr. Enderly with us, and he makes a fine leader.

Abraham Van Etten and Floyd Christy were working during the week for Mr. Rubenstein.

William Miller and Oscar Markle have sawed down and drawn away the large oak tree above Rubenstein's, which has long been a landmark.

H. B. Osterhoudt was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ben Burger during the week.

Matthew Sahler collected taxes in this place on Monday, and \$1,000 was taken in.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baker and son, Tracy, and Mrs. Hannah Baker

have all been seriously ill with the grip. Dr. Pearl was in attendance.

Mrs. Edgar B. Quick is in a very critical condition with pneumonia. No hopes are given for her recovery. Dr. Fuller of Kerhonkson is the attending physician.

Some of our young people enjoyed an auto trip to Napanoch on Tuesday evening.

SPECIAL TABLE, 88c

Gowns, Skirts and Combinations, values \$1.00 to \$1.25.

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\$1.97 SILK SKIRTS, 97c

Clearance sale Silk Messaline Skirts, your choice 97c.

Last Week Before Inventory.

Many months and perhaps years will pass before goods of equal value will be offered at such remarkable low prices.

REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS

All short lengths have been measured and marked with "Remnant" tickets at greatly reduced prices, to be closed out before inventory, February 1st.

CLEARANCE SALE COATS, SUITS AND FURS

Every garment marked for final clearance, prices have been lowered to the minimum. Take your choice, the sooner the better. You'll have plenty of time to get value received from every garment you buy now at these reduced prices.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND EMBROIDERIES

Special bargain tables containing Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, Combinations, wide and narrow Embroideries, Children's Dresses, etc. Price cards on every table.

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Clearance Sale, White and Colored Waists, value 97c, at 49c.

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25c WHITE MADRAS 19c

200 yards of Mercerized Madras, value 25c, special at 19c yd.

Moses Not to Blame.

Green—"What do you mean by cheating me like this? You said this chain I bought here would last a lifetime, and here's all the plating worn off in a month!" Moses—"Mine friend, I said dot shain would last you a lifetime because ven you pay it you look so ill I didn't tink you would live der week out."

Common Horse Sense for Doctors.

It takes more than book learning to be a success as a doctor. It needs a lot of common horse sense, and in all this chatter about higher education and a new curriculum—which is one way of freezing out competition by the medical college trust—I haven't seen mentioned any Professor of Common Sense.—Providence Medical Journal.

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Lobster, 1 lb. 25c
Pineapple, 1 lb. 15c
Spratt's Dog and Puppy Cakes, 1 lb. 25c

Grasshopper, 1 lb. 15c
Pineapple, 1 lb. 15c
Pork Chops, 1 lb. 15c
Home Made Chicken, 1 lb. 25c
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SOMETHING NEW IN MINSTREL SHOWS

When the Battleship, Kingston, Comes Up the Creek and the Crew Takes the Stage in St. Peter's Hall There'll be Something Doing.

All Kingston is invited to be present. "When the Battleship Kingston Comes Up the Creek." This is the name of the passing show up-to-the-minute, fully equipped with long range and rapid firing guns, battleship performance to be given at St. Peter's school hall on Sunday, January 31, and Tuesday, February 1, at 8 p. m. sharp.

True to our birthright as Americans, Kingstonians St. Peter's Glee Club and the progressive, that these stand for the club has everything the latest and best and then some.

There is nothing later than preparation, nor anything later still than the battleship Kingston, any more than there is anything later nor for some time to come, than the songs and jokes and scenic effects of St. Peter's minstrels. Like Uncle Sam's latest guns, there is no limit to our range and tremendous effect will hit your funny spot, no matter where it is hidden or how thick it is covered with the armor of blues.

Perhaps you haven't had a chance to see what is going on in the theaters in New York and elsewhere or maybe you only saw a few real good plays. If so you have here a chance to see all in a nut shell.

There will be a chorus of about 60 boys and girls. They have a large repertoire of late songs for solos and choruses. They will sing only one verse and there will be no encores. This will avoid tediousness or repetition.

Instead of four or five different comedy characters giving each a rapid five minute series of jokes, in this way you get the most possible in the shortest time.

The stage will be decorated in battleship gray and to imitate a modern U. S. battleship. The boys representing the officers and sailors will be dressed in blue and white sailor suits. The girls who are sup-

posed to be visitors on board the battleship will be dressed in sailor fashion. Uncle Sam will act as interlocutor.

The first part will end with a medley of American songs. This will be followed by a few exhibition aesthetic dances by our favorite little Miss Kathleen Kearney. This will be followed again by an original comedy skit with a large repertoire of late songs by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scherer, who are second to none in the Hudson Valley and who would do credit to themselves on any stage.

Finally we have a skit entitled, "The Battleship Hotel," in which the following characters take part: George Schupp as German, who certainly would hold his own in even "Water and Fools." Louise Collier as Scherer who is as cynical as an Eva Tangway and no lone and unprotected female even though she be the most militant has anything on her. And so we could make a most favorable comment on all the comedians who have merited to act on this stage. Dancing will be enjoyed after the show till one a. m. Also refreshments a la St. Peter's ladies will be served consisting of Waldorf and chicken salads, sandwiches, cake, ice cream and coffee. The program will be printed later.

STONE RIDGE.

Stone Ridge Jan. 27.—The play "Fifteen Miles to Happiness," given on Tuesday evening in the Reformed Church, was a great success. The basement was "packed to the doors" and even the hallway and the windows were filled with spectators. There were people there from Kingston, Hurley, Marbletown, Lomontville, Cortkill, High Falls, Kyserke, Accord, Whitefield, Kripplush and Atwood. The Christian Epilepsy Society, who are to thank those friends who by their presence made the entertainment a success. It was easy to play to so appreciative an audience, and the applause with which they greeted each joke and each song spurred the players on to do their best. The members of the society regret very much that they were sold out of refreshments before all were served, but they hope that this will not prevent these friends from coming again, and promise that the next time they will have enough even if they have to commit burglary by breaking in the grocery stores and robbing them of "perishables." The supper and entertainment cleared the sum of \$5.

The Grange building committee met with the contractor on Monday afternoon for a conference on the building of the new hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hardenburg will leave for Jamestown on Monday to attend the meeting of the State Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Hardenburg go as delegates from the Ulster County Pomona Grange. They expect to be gone until Saturday.

Regular meeting of the Stone Ridge Grange will be held on Friday evening, February 4. Everybody come out and hear about the new hall. See what you can do toward helping to build it. "Boosting" the hall means "boosting" the village. Won't you help "boost"?

Christian Endeavor meeting on Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Subject, "The Power of the Word."

Everyone enjoyed the sermon preached in the Reformed Church last Sunday by the Rev. Chauncey Stevens. We may have the pleasure of listening to Mr. Stevens again in the near future.

Fog Cuts the Ice.

The weather forecast of warmer tonight will not assist in dispelling the gloom from the faces of the ice-men, as continued warm weather will mean that what ice is left in the ice fields on the river will be carried out on the tide. In fact it would not surprise the ice-men if the ice moved out at any time now.

The heavy fog that enveloped the valley Wednesday night and this morning also assisted in wasting the remaining ice to such an extent that today it was not thought safe to walk out on the ice in the river. What ice is left in the river is full of holes and from a thickness nearly right for cutting has wasted to a thickness of from two to five inches.

Average Walking Pace.

Seventy-five steps a minute is the average walking pace of a healthy man or woman.

Often Food Makes or Breaks

It all depends upon the kind. A common cause of lessened vigor of body and mind is improper eating.

Food should be selected that will supply sound, well-balanced nourishment for the physical and mental forces, and this is richly supplied by Nature in the field grains.

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FREEMAN SOCIAL CLUB BANQUET

Dinner Tendered to Jay E. Klock at the Stuyvesant in Celebration of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of His Ownership of The Freeman.

The Freeman Social Club, whose membership comprises about three-fifths of the employees of The Freeman, tendered a banquet at The Stuyvesant Hotel Wednesday evening to Jay E. Klock, in celebration of his twenty-fifth anniversary as editor and owner of The Freeman, and the forty-fifth anniversary of the founding of The Daily Freeman. Of the thirty-one members of the club, twenty-eight were present, the remaining members being prevented from attending by reason of illness.

The banquet without question was the finest that has been served in Kingston in many years, the management of The Stuyvesant having devoted more than customary care to its preparation and service. The tables, which occupied half of the dining room, were in the form of a letter "T" and the table decorations of ferns and red carnations were exquisitely delicate. The diners took their place at the table at eight o'clock and the banquet was faultlessly served.

Each souvenir menu card bore on its face a photograph of Mr. Klock, and the inside pages were unique in their design, two pages being miniature reproductions of pages of The Freeman, but filled with local items of wit concerning members of the club, with brief obituaries and tributes to the members of the club who have died during the past year.

The menu was as follows:

COPY BOOK.
Keep Your Tapes in Order.

Bluepoint Oyster Cocktail
Martini

Celeri Bouillon on Tasse Radis
Queen Olives
Salted Almonds

Southern Shad Grille, Maitre de Hotel
Salade Concombre
Pommes de Terre, Pailles

Filet Mignon of Beef, Bordelaise
Petit Pois en Caisse
Sorbet a la Hoc Sauterne

Philadelphia Squab, Rotis au Gelee
Pommes Purce Haricots Verts
Salad a la Stuyvesant

Glace Fantasie Cafe
Gateaux Assorties
Creme de Menthe
Cigars.

Edward L. Merritt, Master of the Arena.
Taurus on the Scene.
Enter Toradors.

James E. Connelly, president of the club, addressing the club's guest said:

"Mr. Klock: In 1916 The Daily Freeman will be forty-five years young, and it is also the twenty-fifth anniversary of your coming among us. This year is unusual in The Freeman's history and therefore The Freeman Social Club endeavors tonight to remind you of these facts in a small and humble way.

"From 1871 to 1891 The Daily Freeman changed hands so often that it was hard to keep track of who owned it. In 1891, when you acquired control The Freeman was far from a business success, and it was through your careful guidance that the cold and dreary days of adversity were changed into the warm and balmy days of prosperity.

"Twenty-five years is a long time and as your thoughts go back tonight you are probably reminded of many unpleasant as well as pleasant things. There is no doubt but that you spent many sleepless and tossing nights. There must have been many trying and anxious moments. We know that there were many obstacles placed in your path—obstacles that at first seemed insurmountable, but by your perseverance and ability The Freeman was brought safely and successfully to the other side.

"So tonight we invited you to break bread with us, not to remind you that you are twenty-five years older than when you first came among us, but to express our thanks for the many acts of kindness you have showered on us during that long period of time, and to show in some material way the high esteem in which you are held and in appreciation of the benefits we have received.

"And while this little affair is something new and perhaps novel in your life, it is our earnest hope

that you have enjoyed yourself and that on the fiftieth anniversary we will all be associated with you in your endeavor to build up a big, grand and better, and a still more independent and fearless Freeman.

"In closing, I wish to congratulate you on behalf of each and every member of The Freeman Social Club on your past success and wish you many, more long and prosperous years among us, for we know we have a good leader and we will endeavor to be good followers."

Other speakers included Elmer E. Klockmead and Mr. Klock. Mr. Klock expressed his appreciation of the dinner tendered to him, the object of which had been concealed from him until his arrival at the hotel, and briefly reviewed some of the experiences and changes which had occurred during the past twenty-five years, and in order that he, too, might have a part in the celebration, he invited the members of the Freeman Social Club to be his guests at an outing to be jointly arranged at a later date, which invitation was accepted.

The Kingston Daily Freeman was founded in 1871 by Horatio Fowkes. Before that time there had been various weekly newspapers, but up to that time there had not been any daily newspaper. Mr. Fowkes continued as publisher until 1876, when the paper was purchased by The Freeman Printing and Publishing Association. The publication was acquired by the late S. D. Cokendall, who continued in possession until 1878, when it was sold to Charles Marselles. During Mr. Marselles' regime, The Weekly Freeman and The Kingston Journal were merged into what is now The Semi-Weekly Freeman and Journal. In 1880 the establishment was sold to Mr. Cokendall, who remained in control until 1891, when he sold it to Jay E. Klock, who has continued to remain in control until the present time.

The officers of The Freeman Social Club are: James E. Connelly, president; Walter McDonough, vice-president; James Hoban, secretary; Eugene Cornwell, treasurer.

The members who attended the banquet Wednesday night were: Jay E. Klock, honorary members: William Cism, Lawrence F. Conroy, Arthur Carroll, James E. Connelly, Henry Davis, Rudolph Pitts, John Dittus, Edward Dougherty, Elmer

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JAMES E. CONNELLY,
President of The Freeman Social Club.

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Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats

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- \$22.50 Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats. Clearing Sale Price **\$16.88**
- \$25 Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats. Clearing Sale Price **\$18.75**
- \$28 Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats. Clearing Sale Price **\$21.00**
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- \$18.00 United Clothes Suits and Overcoats. Sale Price.. **\$13.50**

Men's Pants

- \$1.00 Pants, sale price **79c**
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- Fur-Lined and Plush-Lined Fur Trimmed Overcoats
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- \$60.00 Coats, now **\$45.00**

MEN'S AND BOYS' Hats and Caps

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We have a limited number of these guaranteed raincoats to sell at the following low prices

\$14.50 two tone now	\$10.00
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\$10.00 cravenette Scotch mixture now	\$5.00
\$16.50 lansdowne cravenette, one black, one plaid now	\$5.00

Sale of Light Weight Suits

EIGHT—Light weight suits of poplin and French serges, worth considerably more than the price we herein quote them. \$10.00 Mostly navy and blacks, sizes 16, 18, 36 and 38.

Odd Lot of Muslin Underwear

Special lot of combination corset covers and drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed	09c
Combination corset cover and drawers, were \$1.50 now	85c
Crepe combination corset cover and drawers, were \$1.50 now	\$1
Others \$1.00, now	69c
Fine muslin combinations, lace and embroidery trimmed, were \$3.50 for \$2.00; others \$2.00 now	\$1.50
Combination corset covers and skirt, made of fine muslin, \$4.00 kind, \$2.50; \$2.00 kind, \$1.50; \$1.50 kind	\$1.00

Knit Underwear

Ladies' combinations, lace trimmed, knee length, all sizes, were \$1.50 now \$1.00

Large size combination suits, regular length, mostly large sizes, value \$1.25, now .75c

Children's ribbed underwear, mostly all sizes, excellent value, cream color, were 50c now 25c

Odd lot of knitted undershirts, 35c

Lot of Fancy Scrims at One- Half Price

Included are plain scrims, colored border scrims, nets for panels, fancy and plain. These goods make excellent bed room or bath curtains.

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Friday, Jan. 28

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A V-L-S-L Feature in 6 Acts,
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Henry B. Walshall and Warda Howard.

Saturday, Jan. 29

"An Affair of Three Nations"
From the Famous Stories.
By John T. McIntyre, in 5 Parts
with
Arnold Daly and Louise Rutter.

AID TO MANAGERS.

The Want Ads of the newspaper are universally acknowledged to be the greatest aid to managers of mercantile establishments in securing their help. When counter girls, or men, or clerks, or whatnot, are wanted the manager, who has the hiring, help in charge, goes at once to the Want Columns for his girls, or men, as the case may be.

Take the tip, prospective store clerk, and get your Want Ad, asking for a job, in the Want Columns tomorrow, so that you may be in on some of the good things in that line that are open this month of January.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Frank E. Eastman, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned Jacob H. Trempier, executor of the estate of said deceased, at his office, No. 56 Broadway, in the city of Newburgh, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of May, 1916.

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By La Racontense.

The suit of white serge or flannel is always smart and practical for southern wear. Most of the suits shown are simple in line and style. Illustrated is a suit of white flannel with circular skirt and coat and inserted pleats that appear below the skirt. A girl's suit of white flannel and white buttoned boots complete the costume.

Lecture in Poughkeepsie.

The Rev. E. A. Yarrow will tell in a free lecture at the Poughkeepsie Union Church Friday evening, January 28, at 7:30, of his work and experiences as a missionary in Turkey. Mr. Yarrow was one of a party of nineteen who passed through the famous four weeks' siege in the city of Van on the eastern border of Turkey in August, 1915, and also shared in exciting ten days' flight over the mountains to Russian territory.

BIRD MIMIC A HIT.

Mr. Avis Greeted by a Large and Delighted Audience.

Without a question one of the most interesting and instructive recitals ever given in this city was the one by Edward Avis on Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the Kingston High School. Mr. Avis is known as the Bird Mimic and in reproducing the songs and calls of the birds of the woods and fields he is unexcelled. His lecture "In Birdland" was delivered under the auspices of the Burroughs Junior Audubon Society of high school, and was heard by a large and attentive audience who enjoyed every minute of the lecture.

Mr. Avis is a man who has spent many years in the study of birds and bird life and he has the happy knack of imparting the secrets he had gleaned from study and observation to his hearers. His whistling and imitations of the bird songs and calls were marvelous. He is a man of pleasing personality and his work throughout the evening showed that he was an accomplished artist. Beside being a wonderful whistler Mr. Avis is an exceptionally fine violinist.

The views illustrating the lecture were from the photographs of bird life taken by Mr. Avis and they were artistically colored. There were shown scenes of his favorite haunts, his discovery of hidden nests and numerous varieties of his bird friends.

One of the most artistic bits given by Mr. Avis during the evening was the wood pewee and the country church organ. On the screen was thrown the picture of an old country church in the woods and while Mr. Avis gave a realistic imitation of the old church organ on his violin he whistled the plaintive call of the wood pewee. His imitation of the canary's song was also a marvelous piece of work. In fact his whistling throughout the evening was a source of pleasure and the hearer had but to close his eyes to imagine himself out in the woods and fields so vivid and realistic were the imitations of the bird calls and songs.

Under the spell of the artist time flew quickly and although the lecture lasted over an hour so enjoyable was it that no one in the audience realized the time passing.

PALENTOWN.

Palentown, Jan. 27.—Ira Bell, who has been away for some time, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Virgil Barringer recently spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lee.

Mrs. Harry Coons and Mrs. Alfred Palen called at Freeman Rosa's on Tuesday.

Herbert Dymond and Oren Lee were in Keponkon on Monday.

Asa and Otis Barringer of Samsontown spent Sunday with V. Barringer and family.

Miss Jennie Gray has been entertaining friends from Sundown.

Isaac Dymond of Sundown recently spent a short time with his parents.

Virgil Barringer has his large pile of wood sawed and ready to split.

Chester and Jesse O. Palen are engaged in the timber business at present.

George Lyons, who has been absent for a few months, has returned and is spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Felmann are visiting relatives in New Jersey.

Christopher Markle is visiting his sister, Mrs. Maria E. Bell.

Harry Coons was out exercising his trotter on Monday.

Joseph M. Lennon and family spent Monday with Mrs. Lennon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barringer, at Samsontown.

Mrs. H. Coons and Miss Harris called at H. Palen's on Sunday.

Everett Brannen was seen out driving on Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Gray is not much better at present. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Joachim Doy and Golden Markle of Pataunkunk were callers at the Level Lake farm Monday.

Mrs. Wilson Gray has returned home from Kingston where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Lyons.

Isaac Dymond of Sundown is making a short stay with his parents in this place.

Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reaves, has a serious cold.

Harry Coons, Chester Palen and Herbert Dymond made a flying trip to Sundown Sunday last.

John Traver is spending some time in Mombaccus with his daughter, Mrs. Elting Beesmer.

Examinations were held in our school the past week.

Jennie Gray left Monday for Ellenville where she has employment.

John Traver and Everett Brannen spent last Friday in Kerhonkon.

Rumors say a party from Rifton has bought the big wood lot near Noah Falls in the mountain and will build a saw mill. A fine lot of ash timber is on the lot.

Horace Dymond had the bad luck to fall on the ice and cut his head quite badly last week.

Mrs. H. Traver spent a pleasant day with her daughter in Samsontown the past week.

LEIBHARDT.

Leibhardt, Jan. 27.—Preaching services will be held in the church on Sunday afternoon at the usual hour by the Rev. Mr. Heroy.

Lawrence and Brown have been filling their ice house with a nice quality of ice from the Bear Dam pond this week.

William Markle called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown on Sunday.

Miss Louella Brown and Miss Georgia Hornbeck were guests of Mrs. Elijah Krom for supper Sunday evening.

Miss Florence Hornbeck was pleasantly entertained at the home of her friend, Miss Carrie Wynkoop, at Tabasco on Sunday.

William Talbot has returned to his home in Hillsdale after spending a week with Mrs. Annie Hornbeck and daughter, Miss Hilda.

Miss Nellie Wells visited Mrs. Warren Miller Sunday afternoon.

Those from this place who attended the party at the home of Roy Quick at Mombaccus last Saturday

evening, reported a very pleasant time.

Miss Della Van Etten of Delaware county is spending a few weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Krom.

The Misses Ray Churchill and Edna Hornbeck left on Wednesday for Briar Cliff where they have a position at Dow's School. We wish the girls success in their new place.

Albert Lounsbury is out again after being confined to his home with a bad attack of the grip last week. Uncle Albert says he had the best kind of a nurse to care for him and that was his wife.

We are glad to hear that Lester Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Davis of Krumville, is improving nicely at the Wauna Sanitarium at Kingston.

Mrs. Alexander Brown spent Tuesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Eliza C. DeWitt.

Ernest Markle was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Della Burger, at Rochester Center on Sunday.

Ray Quick of Mombaccus, who visited his friends, Ernest Brown and Arlington Brown on Monday and Tuesday, went on Wednesday to spend a week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Van Demark, at Lyonsville.

WEST SAUGERTIES.

West Saugerties, Jan. 27.—Mrs. James Thorn and grandson, Robert Freigh, of Saugerties were guests of Mrs. William Myers last week.

Daniel Becker and wife, David Cole and Peter C. Myer and Percy Wyant and wife were Wednesday visitors in Saugerties.

Mrs. Sarah Bach and son, Henry, have vacated the house formerly owned by James Hommel and moved into the house on the estate of the late Samuel Rightmyer.

Mrs. John Carn is recovering from an attack of grip.

Fred Cordes and wife were in Saugerties on Friday.

Mrs. Bradley has returned from her trip to Brooklyn and she and her daughter, Bessie, were in Saugerties on Friday.

Millard Carn and Evelyn Snyder have the measles.

Mrs. W. S. Mygrant and daughter, Mrs. L. Minnerly, and son are visitors in New York.

Dr. Ross Murphy was in Saugerties Friday and Saturday and entered a complaint against Luke Yager, who was arrested on a charge of threatening Mr. Murphy's life.

On Monday Albert Doyle was seen in Saugerties.

Claire Becker, who was working on the mountain in the lumber camp, came home on Sunday with one of his fingers sawed off.

Burton Winne, William Snyder, Charles Wolven, Romaine Osborne and Bill Garrison were Tuesday taxpayers and visitors in Saugerties.

Earl Minkler and Anna Garrison took advantage of the fine weather on Tuesday and enjoyed a ride to Saugerties.

Miss Moon is enjoying a vacation while school is closed on account of the measles.

PINE GROVE.

Pine Grove, Jan. 27.—Three young ladies of Pine Grove were sadly disappointed Saturday evening January 22 by three young men of Woodstock, who were afraid to come out, as this is leap year and there was a cloud over the moon, and, of course, they did not want to get wet. They were some sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Layman spent the week end with relatives of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Myer of Honesville spent a night last week with their daughter, Mrs. D. Myer Snyder, and family.

Miss Snyder, who has been under the doctor's care, is able to be out again.

Karl and Marjorie Cousins are recovering from the measles.

A party was given at the home of Miss Mabel Myer on Saturday evening, the 22nd.

Bernice Snyder, Gussie Luhrs, Mabel Myer, Orville Snyder and Herman Snyder attended examinations at the Saugerties high school on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Theodore Bovee has purchased a new horse, harness and sleigh. Don't forget it's leap year, girls.

Miss Vina Spielman is employed at Woodstock.

Arthur Snyder spent Sunday with Elbert Snyder at Blue Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cooke of Quarryville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Mower.

Miss Helen Luhrs is employed at Saugerties.

BEARSVILLE.

Bearsville, Jan. 27.—After a short illness, Mrs. Kate Gultack died on Monday evening, January 27, 1916, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Watson Riseley, of Wittenberg, with whom she was spending the winter.

Funeral was held Thursday, January 20, at 10:30 o'clock from the house. Deceased was sixty-five years of age and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Watson Riseley of Wittenberg, Mrs. Paul R. Shultis of this place, and Mrs. Dora Huder of Albany.

The Bearsville Lodge, No. 533, I. O. F., will hold its installation of officers Friday evening, January 28.

Benjamin Shultis of Wittenberg and Genevieve Shultis were callers on Leslie Elwyn Sunday evening.

Many in this vicinity are ill with the grip.

Mrs. Charles Stratton visited Mrs. William R. Shultis Tuesday.

Clyde Elwyn of Mead's Mountain House called on his brother, Leslie, on Sunday.

Walenah Riseley of Wittenberg visited her cousin, Beatrice Shultis, on Saturday.

Miss Rachel Shultis is spending some time with friends and relatives in Kingston.

MOMBACCUS HEIGHTS.

Mombaccus Heights, Jan. 27.—Grade examinations were held in this district Friday and Saturday.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah J. Ward, who died at the residence of her son, in Jersey City, on Tuesday, January 18, were brought to this place for burial on Friday. Deceased was a former resident and highly esteemed.

Elmer Ward of Jersey City spent Friday night with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lounsbury.

F. P. Smith and son, Harry, autotied to Ellenville on business Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Thomas, who successfully passed her regents, will be

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MONEY SAVING SALE

WE'VE STIRRED THE TOWN!

OUR Great Shoe Clearance Sale has certainly stirred things up! Crowds of shoe buyers are making haste to secure some of the unusual bargains we are now offering! Can you afford to miss the sale.

Shoes for Men, Shoes for Women's Shoes for Boys, Misses and Children! All Must Go!

Not a sale of left overs but a sale of our best shoes! It's our time of the year for closing out Winter shoes and getting our house in order for Spring shoes.

THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY

If some one were to throw dollar bills at you and you made no effort to catch them, it would be as wise a proceeding as it would be for you to turn your back on this sale.

Our Profit and Part of the Cost Will Be Sacrificed

MEN'S SHOES		LADIES' SHOES	
\$5.00 Gun Metal, Tan and Patent Leather Lace and Button Shoes, B, C, and D wide	\$4.29	\$4.50 shoes. All styles and leathers. Quite a few colored tops. Button and lace	\$3.45
\$4.50 Russia Calf, Gun Metal and Patent Calf, Narrow and Broad Toes	\$3.85	\$4.00 grades in Ladies' fine shoes, button and lace styles, B, C, and D wide	\$3.19
\$4.00 Men's Shoes in all leathers and styles. Every pair a bargain.	\$3.50	\$3.50 Ladies', fine shoes. All this seasons styles, in fancy and black cloth tops. Elegant values...	\$2.45
\$3.50 Grades, all this season's styles. Black, Tan and Patent Leather	\$2.85	\$3.00 Grades of Ladies' fine shoes. Quite a lot of good things among these. Most every size	\$2.19
\$3.00 Men's Shoes, all styles and leathers. Our regular stock	\$2.45	\$2.50 All our shoes that have sold at this price, and a few better grades	\$1.85
\$2.50 Shoes. A lot of odds and ends. Some good picking here...	\$1.99	\$2.00 Ladies' Shoes, all styles and most every size and width	\$1.69

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES	
\$3.00 Grades, all styles and all sizes	\$2.45
\$2.50 Grades, all styles and all sizes	1.85
\$2.00 Grades, all styles and all sizes	1.69
\$1.50 Grades, all styles and all sizes	1.19
\$1.25 Grades, all styles and all sizes	.98

RUBBERS	
Men's Good Rubber Boots	\$2.98
Men's Good 4 Buckle Arctics	1.85
Men's Good 1 Buckle Arctics	.98
Men's Good Felt Boots	1.98
Men's Good Rubbers	.69
Women's Rubbers	.45
Misses' Rubbers	.39
Misses' Rubber Boots	.98
Boys' Rubbers	.49
Boys' Rubber Boots	\$1.48 and \$1.98

John J. Larkin
Big Shoe Sale 18 Broadway

come a student of the Ellenville high school in the near future.

Elmer Ward and Frank Lounsbury called on Leonard Van Etten and other friends on Saturday.

It was a great disappointment to the majority in this place to have the sleighing disappear so suddenly, as they were just nicely interested in their winter's teaming.

F. P. Smith and family have received their annual consignment of fine oranges from friends in Florida. Sunday was the day for the regular preaching service in the Reformed Chapel.

Abram Smith visited Napanoch on Tuesday.

There is some difficulty between a Jewish resident and one of his neighbors over the cutting of some timber, that may result in a law suit.

Miss Edna Smith is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. George Thomas.

Arthur Smith, who is employed in the Walden knife works, spent a few days this week with his relatives in this place.

A number of raw furs have been shipped from this place to Charles A. Kaune, Monticomey, N. Y.

Our mail carrier had a substitute Saturday.

PLATTERKILL.

Platterkill, Jan. 27.—The fourth quarterly conference will be held in the Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon.

A young son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gregg, Monday, January 24.

The concert to be given in the Methodist Church, by the Dren Quartet will be held Saturday evening, February 19, instead of February 12, as was reported. Also a banquet will be held in the M. E. Church, February 18.

Sup. W. S. Hartsborn attended the annual meeting of the Ulster County Farm Bureau at Kingston last week.

Hard to Say Sometimes.

Willie Pa, when has a man more sense? Pa—When he can say "Nay," my son.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, Jan. 27.—The Ellenville high school basketball team will go to Kingston on Friday evening and play a game in that city and on Saturday will go on to Saugerties, where they will play a game in the evening. Superintendent Harris will accompany the boys to Kingston and Principal Thompson goes with the team to Saugerties.

The tree lecture given at the high school auditorium was on the subject, "Forestry," by Professor Green, a representative of Syracuse University. This topic is of great interest to all, particularly to the young people and the lecture was well attended.

George Bailey of Newark, N. J., a brother of E. H. Bailey of this village, was very seriously injured a few days ago by being caught between an automobile and a trolley car. He was taken to the hospital in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hines and son of New York, are stopping at Yama Farms for a short vacation. Mr. Hines is vice president of the Frank Seaman Corporation of New York city.

Wilson R. Denman, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported as much better today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Little are quite seriously ill with the grip at their home on Maple avenue. Mr. Little is one of the old conductors of the O. & W. and is well known all along the line.

The Men's Club of the Reformed Church of this place will give their annual supper in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday evening, February 1. The men will serve an excellent supper as they possess an enviable reputation in the culinary art. The Wayside Inn will give an informal dance on Friday evening, January 28. Music by Elting's orchestra, and a pleasant social evening for all who may attend.

Mrs. Peter Bont died at her home on the east side on Sunday after a protracted illness at the age of seventy-five years. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning from St. Andrew's R. C. Church and the interment in the Ellenville cemetery.

E. B. Kimble returned last evening from a business trip to New York.



GEN. VALERIANO WEYLER.

GENERAL WEYLER HEADS SPANISH ARMY.

Paris, Jan. 27.—General Valeriano Weyler, an appointed president of the general staff which has been created by royal decree, according to a despatch from Madrid.

General Weyler was governor of Cuba just before the Spanish-American war, and his policy of severity in waging war on the revolutionary movement, and particularly his action in forcing the concentration of the rural population in certain sections, have generally been regarded as having had much to do with the bringing about of that war.

After his return to Spain his reputation as an iron-handed soldier brought him appointments to positions where energy and even stern measures seemed to be required. His appointment in 1904 as captain general of Madrid resulted in more than one ministerial crisis.

He was minister of war in 1904 and again in 1905. In 1909 he was appointed captain general of Catalonia, where the disturbances connected with the execution of sentence of death on Francisco Ferrer were quelled by him without bloodshed.

General Weyler is in his seventh year, or 15 years beyond the American retirement limit.

Words That Left a Sting.

Two words that caused more trouble than any others he had ever heard, as reported by Henry Clay, were "dough face." The phrase was coined by John Randolph of Roanoke in 1829, when he said that the northern members of congress who voted for slavery in Missouri "saw their dough faces in the glass and were frightened."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our relatives and friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the recent illness of Mr. Wood, and our thanks for the sympathy extended and the many beautiful floral pieces sent to the home of the deceased.

MRS. IRA J. WOOD AND FAMILY.
January 27, 1916.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In pursuance of an order of His Honor the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, the undersigned, Joseph A. Fowler, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at No. 271 East Street, in the city of Kingston, N. Y., do hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, Joseph A. Fowler, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at No. 271 East Street, in the city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of February, 1916.

JOSEPH A. FOWLER, Administrator.
Frederick Stephan, Jr., attorney for administrator, 21 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

TREES IN BOOKS.

Probably the Most Curious Collection of Volumes in the World.

There is perhaps one of the most curious collections of books in the world to be found in a small town on the continent of Europe, says the London Tit-Bits. It is really a botanical collection. Outwardly each volume presents the appearance of a block of wood, and that is what it actually is. But an examination reveals the fact that it is also a complete history of the particular tree which it represents.

At the back of the book the bark has been removed from a space which allows the scientific and the common name of the tree to be placed as a title for the book. One side is formed from the split wood of the tree, showing its grain and natural fracture. The other side shows the wood when worked smooth and varnished. One end shows the grain as left by the saw and the other the finely polished wood. On opening the book it is found to contain the fruit, seeds, leaves and other products of the tree, the moss which usually grows upon its trunk and the insects which feed upon the different parts of the tree. These are supplemented by a full description of the tree. In fact, everything which has a bearing upon that particular tree secures a place in the collection.

THE RUINS ON THE HILL.

Where Richard of the Lion Heart Dwelt in France.

Perhaps the loveliest spot in all the winding miles of beauty along the river Seine between Rouen and Paris is Petit Andely. Ragged and shattered looking, the stone hills rear proudly up above the placid river and sleepy town, and squarely upon its crest looms the ruin of Richard the Lion Heart's Castle Gallant, a great, hurst keep and a few bits of massive wall. Once the castle haunted its menacing leopard standards against the blue and white and gold of the Frankish skies, but that was before Philippe Auguste stormed and smashed it and smashed the townsfolk while he was doing it.

Now, ghostly and wan, the stark ruin slimmers upon its hill, with never a single spear to glint from keep or battlement. The spires are still growing far below the stout young poplars on the river bank and island sentinels through golden days when the river is gleaming jade in the fiery sunsets, when it mirrors back every sturdy limb and feathery frond, and all the silent blue nights, when the stars bend crackling down to whisper and coquette and the ripples chuckle softly against the rich brown banks. —Arthur Stanley Riggs in National Geographic Magazine.

The Parson Bird.

Among the feathered inhabitants of New Zealand there is a bird called the parson bird, or tel. It is about the size and shape of a blackbird, but has a pair of delicate white tufts at its throat and is a glossy dark green above, which tends to blend with the green of the foliage. It can be taught to crow, to speak, to whistle tunes, and besides these tricks, it has a repertoire which is not often equaled by any other feathered songster. At respers it has a note like the toll of a bell or the clear, high note of an organ. It can imitate every bird in the bush to perfection. It will break off in the middle of an exquisite melody and imitate in a strange melody of sounds which are impossible to describe, but if you can imagine "the combination of a cough, a laugh, a sneeze, with the smushing of a pane of glass," it will be some approach to the idea.

From Medicine to the Drama.

The earlier part of Victorian Sardou's career was less with many trials and difficulties. His parents wished him to take up a medical career, and he began his studies with some zeal. The force of the drama, however, was far greater than the love of the pill box, and in the interval of the other work Sardou was busy upon a play. Life was a struggle for him, for he had little money, though he managed to get journalistic work to supplement his more slender income. His first play was a failure, and Sardou rushed from the theater vowing never to enter one again. He fell seriously ill, was nursed back to health by Mlle. de Broussart, an actress who lived on a floor below, and from that time his fortune was made.

Ship of the Desert.

For safety and endurance in traveling in desert regions the camel has been found unequalled by any other animal. Its foot is a soft cushion, peculiarly well adapted to the rough and gravel over which it is constantly walking. During a single journey through the Sahara horses have worn out three sets of shoes, while the feet of the camel, traveling over the same course, were not even sore.

Not Grasping.

"What a grasping fellow you are, Fiskins! You've bothered me about my bill fifty times in ten days." "You wrong me, Jarry. I'm not grasping. I've bothered you about the bill, I admit, but I haven't been able to grasp anything yet."

Cholera.

Cholera was first recognized by the Portuguese in India as far back as the middle of the sixteenth century. It has the peculiarity of following a well defined route, with progress just equal to that of an average journey on foot.

Mean.

"It's so hard to buy for a man." "Yes, I've noticed when you women are doing it you look as though it hurt." —Detroit Free Press.

Not a Pleasant Prospect.

Mrs. Cross (this book says that married women live longer than single ones).

Cross—Heavens, woman! Do try to talk about something pleasant.—Reel Transcriber.

Woman's World

An American Novelist Finds a Paying Workroom in Paris.



EDITH WHARTON.

Mrs. Wharton, author of "The House of Mirth," tells how a paying workroom for her sufferers is founded.

When the war broke out an immense number of benevolent and unoccupied women in Paris felt a violent but vague impulse to "help." This impulse found its chief expression in the traditional pursuits of making lint, hemming towels and crocheting baby jackets. Such activities are harmless in days of peace, but in wartime any unpaid industry encroaches on the rights of the unemployed, and this fact was so promptly understood in France that I can claim only by a few weeks' priority the honor of having founded the first paying workroom in Paris.

My overro, which started tentatively and on a small scale, was at first meant only to supply work for a few seamstresses of my own quarter, but with the temporary paralysis of trade such a wave of misery swept over Paris that the most piously circumscribed charities had to enlarge their borders and take their chance of finding the means to exist. It was impossible to confine my aid to seamstresses when typists and accountants, nursery governesses and dramatic artists, cooks and concert singers were all pleading for help, but I kept and have continued to keep to one of my original rules—that no one I employed should be in receipt of what is called the "military allowance." All over Paris in these early days workrooms were being opened to help the wives and mothers of soldiers. Wives, widows and young girls without near relatives in the army were not necessarily overlooked, and it was for their benefit that my workroom was started.

My first step was to appeal for help to my compatriots in Paris. I collected over \$2,000 within a week or two, and with that sum the foundations of the work were laid. I bought a large supply of materials, made arrangements to have my women fed in a neighboring restaurant and put over my door the sign of the Red Cross, under whose auspices the work was begun. The women receive 20 cents a day and a good midday meal in return for six hours' work. On Thursdays they have a half holiday with full pay, but whenever there is a sudden call for hospital supplies or any urgent order they cheerfully give up their Thursday afternoon.

When a woman applies for work she shows her papers, gives references and is asked to prove that she is not receiving either the "military allowance" or what is called the "assistance to the unemployed." Her statements are verified by inquiries at her matric, and if the report is favorable she is engaged for two months.

The two months over, she has to leave, but if she chooses we give her piecework at home for a month. At the end of the month, if there is a vacancy, she can return to the workroom for another two months, and so on. This system of rotation was established as soon as it became evident that the war was to last a long time, and the result has been satisfactory.

So Transparent!

The transparent hat has been such a welcome comer that its popularity has extended for more than the usual one season run. This is also true of the transparent hem which has had such a vogue during the fall and winter, while the transparent frock that reveals the silken trowsers beneath is a creation of this season. Transparent scarfs, too, of white or flesh colored tulle, so wrapped that they cover the chin, are also receiving a great deal of attention by this year's debutante. So it will be understood that the advent of a coat which reveals the frock beneath and such a coat trimmed with fur to add to the luxurious effect will not be such a startling idea as it sounds on first hearing.

O'Brien Potatoes.

Potatoes with the skins on fill tender, then cool and cut into dice. Make a white sauce according to usual manner and add to it a teaspoonful of onion juice and a large tablespoonful of chopped green pepper. Pour over the potatoes and simmer for five minutes.

Utility.

"Did your audience follow you better than your previous speaker?" "No, repeat the previous speaker. They brought only useful gifts, such as bricks and other building material." —Washington Star.

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A TELEPHONE CALL

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

It was 10 o'clock at night. I was sitting in an easy chair in my bedroom reading and smoking when I heard a ring at the telephone bell in the hall. Going there, I took up the receiver and placed it at my ear. I heard a remarkable confusion of sounds. The speaker at the phone was a woman, but there were others in the room, one of whom, a man, was shouting wildly. It was difficult to distinguish what the woman at the receiver was saying on account of the other voices, especially the shout. I will give my dialogue over the phone as well as I can, with its interruptions:

Voice at Transmitter—Oh, my goodness gracious! He's slashing right and left! He's going to kill us all!

Voice of the Madman—Give 'em the bayonet! Rout 'em out of the trench! Hold on there! Save that gun! Good! Never mind—

I asked again and again for an address and finally got 175 Washington Street. (Man's voice not at transmitter)—Remember, men, that you are Canadians, and what you do today—

Voice at Transmitter—Do come! Will is delirious. He fancies that he is leading his company into—

Woman's Voice (not at transmitter)—Oh, heavens! He's got his sword! I—Never mind who I am. Give me your street and number.

Voice at Transmitter—Oh, horrors! I hung up the receiver, waited a few seconds, took it up again and called a cab to come in a hurry. Then I went downstairs and out, walking in the direction from which I expected it. Seeing a vehicle coming at a gallop, I headed it off, got in and told the driver to take me to 175 Washington avenue. There was a Washington street in the city, but the voice I had heard came from refined persons, and Washington street was mostly taken up with shops and saloons.

I had some distance to go and shouted to the cabman to move faster. He came to a sudden stop, and I heard him speaking with a policeman, who had stopped him. I opened the door and told the policeman to get in with me, explaining why I wanted him. But he got on the box, permitting the driver to go as fast as he could get the horse to move.

I suppose we were ten minutes in making the distance. As soon as we reached the house I told the policeman that he would be expected to tackle an armed lunatic. He demurred, saying that he must telephone for assistance, and went off to a call box. I did not propose to wait for him and, going up the steps of a stone front house, rang the bell.

While I waited for assistance I heard sounds in the second story as I had heard them over the phone and above

the din the lunatic's voice shouting: "Line up there, men! Come on, you fellows, and fill these gaps! Now altogether! Forward!"

The front door was opened, and a young woman as white as a cloth appeared.

"I'm the party you got on the"—

My explanation was interrupted by sounds of steel slashing wood and the shrieks of women above. The girl, without a word, led me upstairs. While ascending I determined upon a plan of action. Whether it would avail anything I did not know. On reaching the upper hall I found a girl crouching. The door of a bedroom was wide open, and a man was inside hacking a post bedstead. His back was to me, so he did not see me.

"Retreat!" I shouted. "The general orders a retreat. We are flanked!"

The lunatic ceased to hack the bedposts and backed through the door into my arms. I seized both of his, taking his sword arm at the wrist. This I held as in a vise, for I was stronger than he.

And here the girl who had admitted me—I learned afterward that she was the one who had talked to me over the telephone—showed great presence of mind as well as pluck. Taking in the situation, at the risk of being stabbed she ran forward, clinched the lunatic's fist and dealt him a blow on the back of the hand holding the sword. The weapon dropped to the floor. The girl stooped, picked it up and, running to a window, threw it out.

I now got my arms over both the man's, pinning them to his side. I believed I could hold him till the arrival of the police, but it was not a pleasant job, and if he got away from me he might yet do some damage. I asked the girls if they could get a rope, and one of them went downstairs and brought up a clothesline. She tried to get it around the man's legs, but he kicked so that it was impossible. While we were struggling we heard a patrol wagon dash up at the door, and in another minute the lunatic was secured.

There were in the house his mother, an old woman, and two young ladies, his sisters. He had been fighting in Belgium, in command of his company, and had been wounded in the head.

Since that time he had acted strangely and had been invalided home. For awhile after his arrival he had behaved quite normally, but during the past few days had relapsed. His mother and sisters were intending to remove him to a sanitarium when he became violent.

I received their gratitude for my intervention, and I believe the policeman who waited to call assistance was dismissed from the force.

Navel Eskimo Belief.

The Eskimos have an original superstition. They say that one day Aniga, the moon, chased his sister, the sun, in wrath. Just as he was about to catch her, however, she turned round and threw a great handful of soot in his face, and thus escaped him; and of that soot he bears the traces to this day.



JAPANESE GIRLS & BATTLEDORE FANS

BATTLEDORE AND SHUTTLECOCK POPULAR WITH JAPANESE GIRLS.

About this time of the year, every little Japanese girl begins to play battledore and shuttlecock, just as little American girls begin to roller-skate. The bats used in the game form a favorite Christmas gift. They are often elaborately decorated on the back, usually with pictures of famous actresses or historical personages.

PLAY THE GAME.

Play the game! We are not here to whine and complain, to stay down because we are knocked down, to blame the inequalities of the ground or the unfairness of the umpire. Where there are no difficulties there can be no victories. We are here to win, if we can, in every condition that confronts us, to do our best in any case, and to do it to the end.

The Great Philhellene.

There is at least one Englishman for whom Greek affection has never waned—Lord Byron. Not only is he commemorated in Greece by statues and street names, but his portrait is to be found everywhere, even in the most unlikely places. Mr. W. Miller in his "Greek Life in Town and Country" tells how he came upon a portrait of the poet in a provincial restaurant. The moment he took notice of it "the proprietor, a stout, prosaic looking man, whom no one would have suspected of sentiment, stepped toward the picture, clasped his hands in pathetic posture and, with a faraway look in his eyes, stood for a time in rapt admiration of the great Philhellene."

Montenegrin Caps Speak.

The Montenegrins carry on their caps a reminder of the history of their race. In the shape of a deep black border surmounted with five semicircles of gold. The black border is symbolic of mourning for the fatal battle of Kossovo, which shattered the Serbian empire, while the five lines signify the five centuries which have elapsed since that event, and stand also as a sign of hope that one day the glories of the old Serb empire will be restored.—London Globe.

"Eating Crow."

The term "eating crow" comes from an ante-Revolutionary story. A soldier of an English regiment stationed in Virginia shot a pet crow belonging to a farmer. The latter entered a complaint with the colonel, who sentenced the soldier to eat the crow. The farmer was left alone with the soldier to see that he did it. After the soldier had consumed a portion of the bird he took his gun, presented it at the farmer and told him to eat the remainder of the crow or he would shoot him. This was the origin of the eating crow story.

Worth Trying.

"I washed Willie's pants 'toder day and dey shrink so dat de po' chile is badly walk in 'um. Wouder how I gwain fix 'um?" "Try washin' de chile. Maybe de shrink too."

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27.

Sun rises, 7:16; sets, 5:11.
Weather, fog and partly cloudy.
Humidity 74 to 77.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by the Freeman's thermometer last night was 44 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 57 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Cloudy tonight and Friday, probably rain; warmer tonight in north portion, variable winds becoming south and fresh.

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Hurley Health Officer.

Hurley, Jan. 27.—At a meeting of the town board at the town hall in Hurley, held January 26, Dr. H. P. Van Wageningen of Kingston was appointed health officer of the town and also physician to the poorhouse. Dr. Van Wageningen's duties will also include the annual inspection of the school children of the town.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

SOME SPRING

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MENKE'S DAILY SPORTING LETTER

(By Frank G. Menke.)

New York, Jan. 27.—The ways of some prize fight managers are strange, strange ways, as the following will show:

A certain well known manager had in his string a battler who was unlike most fighters inasmuch as he put his ring earnings in the bank—and kept them there—instead of keeping the money in his jeans and being susceptible to a "touch" from his manager.

Most night managers work on a 25 per cent basis and most of them try to gouge the scrapper for 50 per cent by saying they had to pay out an extra 25 per cent for advertising and incidentals.

But this scrapper was different. He gave his manager 25 per cent and kept the rest. The bank account money needed for expenses didn't go with him. He blandly informed his manager that if there were any extraordinary expenses to be met the manager would have to pay them out of his 25 per cent.

The Plot.

The fighter and his manager landed in a town in the far west. The manager went broke there in a crap or card game. He needed \$500. He knew it was useless to try to borrow from his "meal ticket" so he framed up a little scheme whereby he separated the battler from \$500—and the battler doesn't know to this day that he was the victim of a plot on the part of his manager.

The next night the scrapper fought in a small mining town. The affair ended with both fighters on their feet. Immediately after the bout was ended and before the fighter could leave the ring, a "deputy sheriff" jumped into the arena and served the fighter with a notice.

Even as the fighter was looking at the document in a bewildered way, the manager jumped into the ring. "What's coming off here?" he demanded, with a show of anger. "What's the paper?"

"Read it and see," answered the deputy sheriff.

The manager read it and his face assumed a serious expression. "Come to the dressing room with us," said the manager to the "officer." The trio went to the dressing room and then the manager got his fighter in a corner and said to him:

"Do you know what this paper charges?"

"No," answered the fighter.

"Well, it accuses you of faking," the officer stated.

Battler loses \$500.

"If he says that," he shouted, "I never took a fight in my life."

"I know you didn't, old top," soothed the manager. "I know, too, that you could, in time, clear yourself of the charge. But we can't afford to let you go to jail. In one first place, the newspapers will get hold of the story and even if you are innocent there are some persons who won't believe you."

"I'll take a chance on that," broke in the fighter.

"That's all very well," said the manager. "But here's the point. You've got a fight on for Tuesday night, one for Friday, and you're billed to fight in New York in two weeks from today. Your share from those three fights will be about \$2,000."

"Well, what about it?" asked the fighter.

"Just this," said the manager. "If they throw you into jail then you may not get out in time to fight on Tuesday. Your arrest probably will cause the promoters to cancel the bout for Thursday. In case your trial doesn't come up for a few weeks you'll either have to stay here and pass up that New York bout, or go to New York and then come back. That means railroad fare."

"What can I do?" asked the fighter, as his plight began to dawn upon him.

"Well, there's just one hope," answered the manager. "That is to 'buy off' the deputy here. I think we can turn the trick for \$500. That's a lot of money, but even at that you'll save because by being arrested you may lose three bouts worth \$2,000 and your reputation as well."

"But I haven't got that much cash," said the fighter.

"Well, you'll get some for the scrap tonight. You can write a check for the rest, in case the 'deputy' can be 'bought up.' I'll talk to him."

Manager and "Sheriff" Split.

The manager then became engaged in an earnest conversation with the "deputy sheriff." The fighter, watching them closely, but a bit out of earshot, saw that the "officer" seemed reluctant to accept the bribe money. However, after about four minutes of confabbing the manager rejoined the fighters.

"It's O. K.," he said. "The deputy will take the \$500. And let us get out of the state. But he wants the money in a hurry."

The fighter gave the cash and a check to make up the \$500 to his manager who turned it over to the deputy sheriff.

That night the fake officer and the

FIELD OF SPORTS.

Notes of Baseball, Pugilism and Other Lines of Athletics.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Jan. 27.—Howard Drew, the negro sprinter, is still in the front rank of the runners. He equalled his world's indoor record of 7 1/5 seconds for seventy yards last night. Drew went off like a deer at the start and kept it up to the finish. J. W. Overton of Yale set a new indoor record in the mile and a half invitation race. His time was 6:33.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 27.—Claude Hendrix, one time one of the leading pitchers of the National League and last year with the Federals, has a kink in his back and has gone to Bonsetter Reese to have it taken out. Hendrix is now with the Cubs and wants to be in first class condition when the season opens.

New York, Jan. 27.—Charley Weinert can now lay claim to the heavyweight title of New Jersey. He met Jim Savage of Orange last night. He pummeled his fellow Jerseyite for seven rounds and then Savage's seconds threw up the sponge. Savage's only redeeming feature was his ability to take punishment. Weinert's over-anxiety prevented him from knocking out his opponent earlier in the bout.

New York, Jan. 27.—Jack Curley has said the last word to Frank Moran if the latter desires to meet Jess Willard. Curley is standing pat. If Moran does not accept the offer of \$12,000 and a percentage of the picture rights, Curley will seek another aspirant to meet the champion. Fred Fulton, whose match with the champion in New Orleans was called off, may yet be selected.

New York, Jan. 27.—Peace reigns in wrestling circles today. The Nebraska Marvel and Joe Stecher of Nebraska, have come to terms and will clash at Madison Square Garden tonight. Stecher was to have met Wladis Zhyzsko, but the Pole is physically unfit to fill the engagement.

In the feature bout at the international tournament, last night, Aberg downed Anton Isra, the giant Austrian, in 34 minutes and 43 seconds.

Must Have Object in Life.

Life without pursuit is a vague and languid thing.—Bacon.

METTACAHONTS.

Mettacahonts, Jan. 27.—Parts are all out and everything pretty well under headway for the Ladies' Aid entertainment to be given in the near future. This points to being a good one and all should watch for the date, which will appear in an early issue of The Freeman.

Mrs. Jacob Hornbeck, who has been ill, is better. Meetings are being held at the school house this week in the evenings. Our minister, the Rev. Mr. Frost, is present each evening, and gives very interesting and inspiring sermons to all who attend. The meetings are being largely attended, as all enjoy to hear Mr. Frost speak. No meeting will be held on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hornbeck and two children visited at the home of Mrs. Hornbeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Krom, on Tuesday.

The Rev. Mr. Frost was making family calls during the week, around this neighborhood and vicinity.

Mrs. W. H. Markle and daughter, Edna, were callers in Kerhonkson on Friday.

Ben Quick has been a sufferer for some time from sciatic rheumatism. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Jesse Osterhout and Charles Bell have been drawing wood pulp to Napanoch.

Mrs. A. Van Etten spent some time Tuesday calling on Mrs. Rachel Anderson, who is slowly improving.

Among the pupils, who passed Regent's at Accord very creditably last week, were: Miss Frances Muskowitz of this place, who passed in everything taken, and received a percentage of 92 in arithmetic, the highest of any. Miss Roxie and Orpha Krom also did very creditably.

Mrs. N. Emory and two children have been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Krom, who has been suffering with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enderly of Whitefield were in town on Tuesday evening, and Mr. Enderly led our prayer meeting. We are all pleased to have Mr. Enderly with us, and he makes a fine leader.

Abram Van Etten and Floyd Chrysler were working during the week for Mr. Rubenstein.

William Miller and Oscar Markle have sawed down and drawn away the large oak tree above Rubenstein's, which has long been a landmark.

H. B. Osterhout was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ben Burger during the week.

Matthew Sahler collected taxes in this place on Monday, and \$1,000 was taken in.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baker and son, Tracy, and Mrs. Hannah Baker

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Moses Not to Blame.

Green—"What do you mean by cheating me like this? You said this chain I bought here would last a lifetime, and here's all the plating worn off in a month!" Moses—"Mise friend, I said dot shain would last you a lifetime because ven you pay it you look so ill I didn't think you would live der week out."

Common Horse Sense for Doctors.

It takes more than book learning to be a success as a doctor. It needs a lot of common horse sense, and in all this chatter about higher education and a new curriculum—which is one way of freezing out competition by the medical college trust—I haven't seen mentioned any Professor of Common Sense.—Providence Medical Journal.

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